

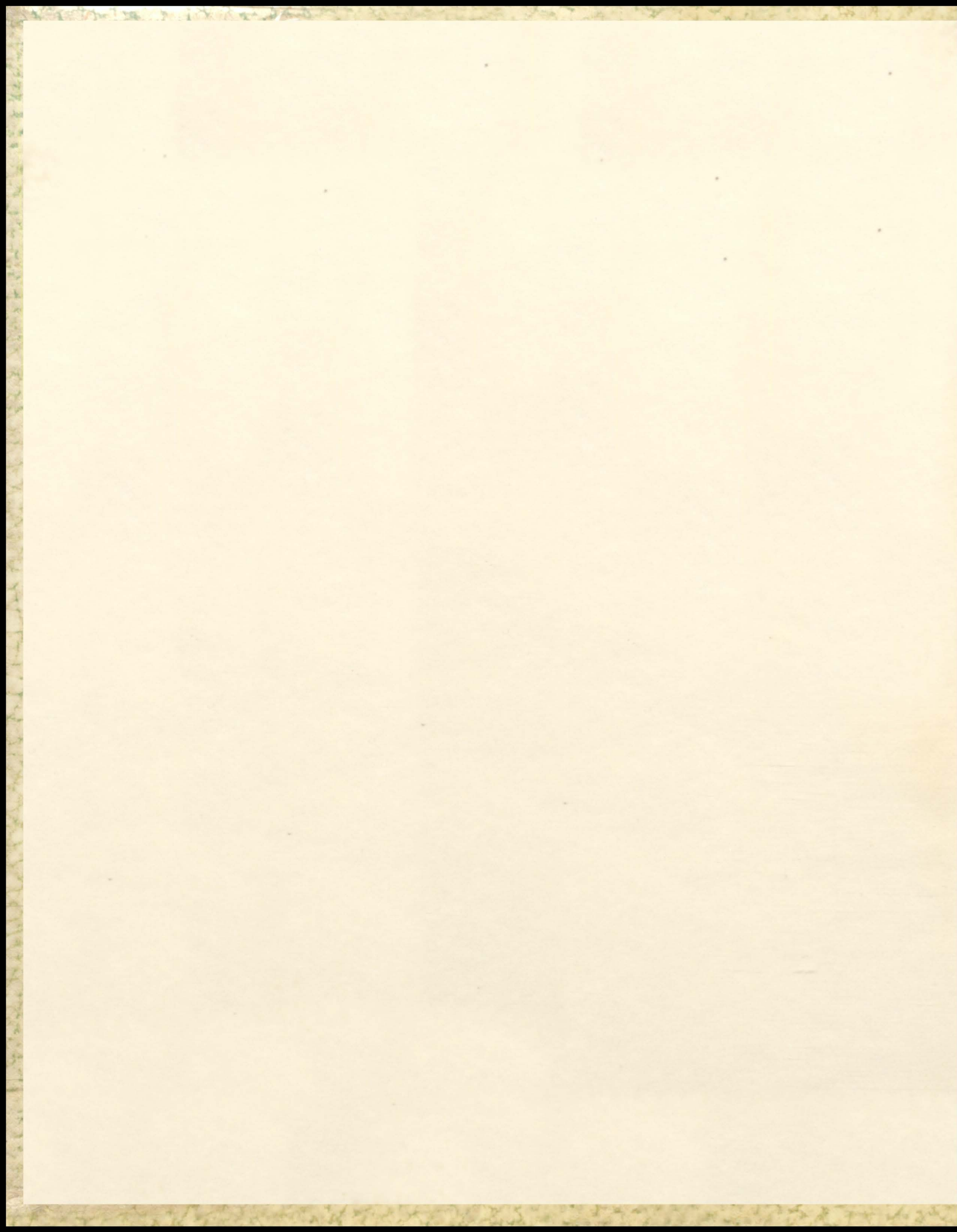


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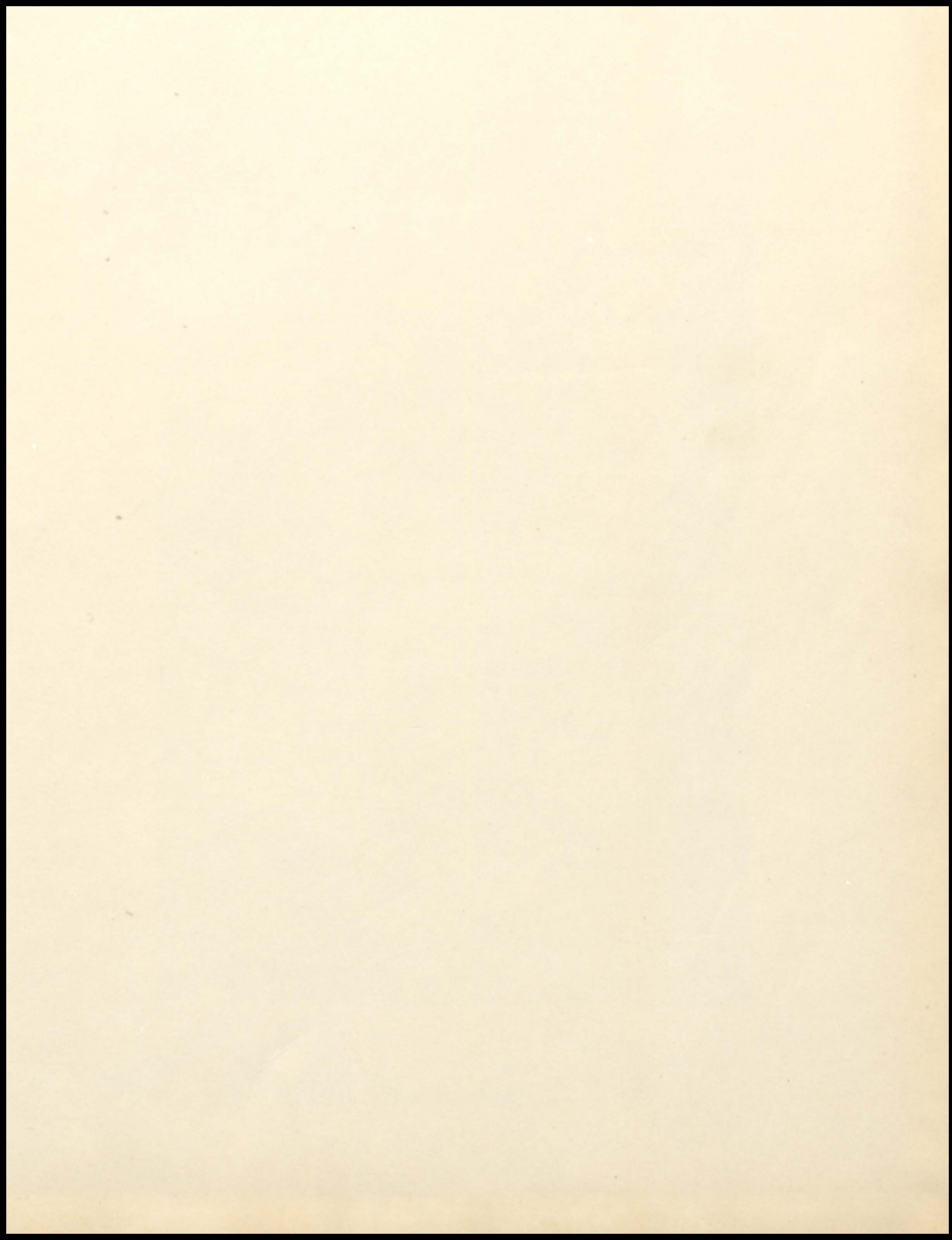
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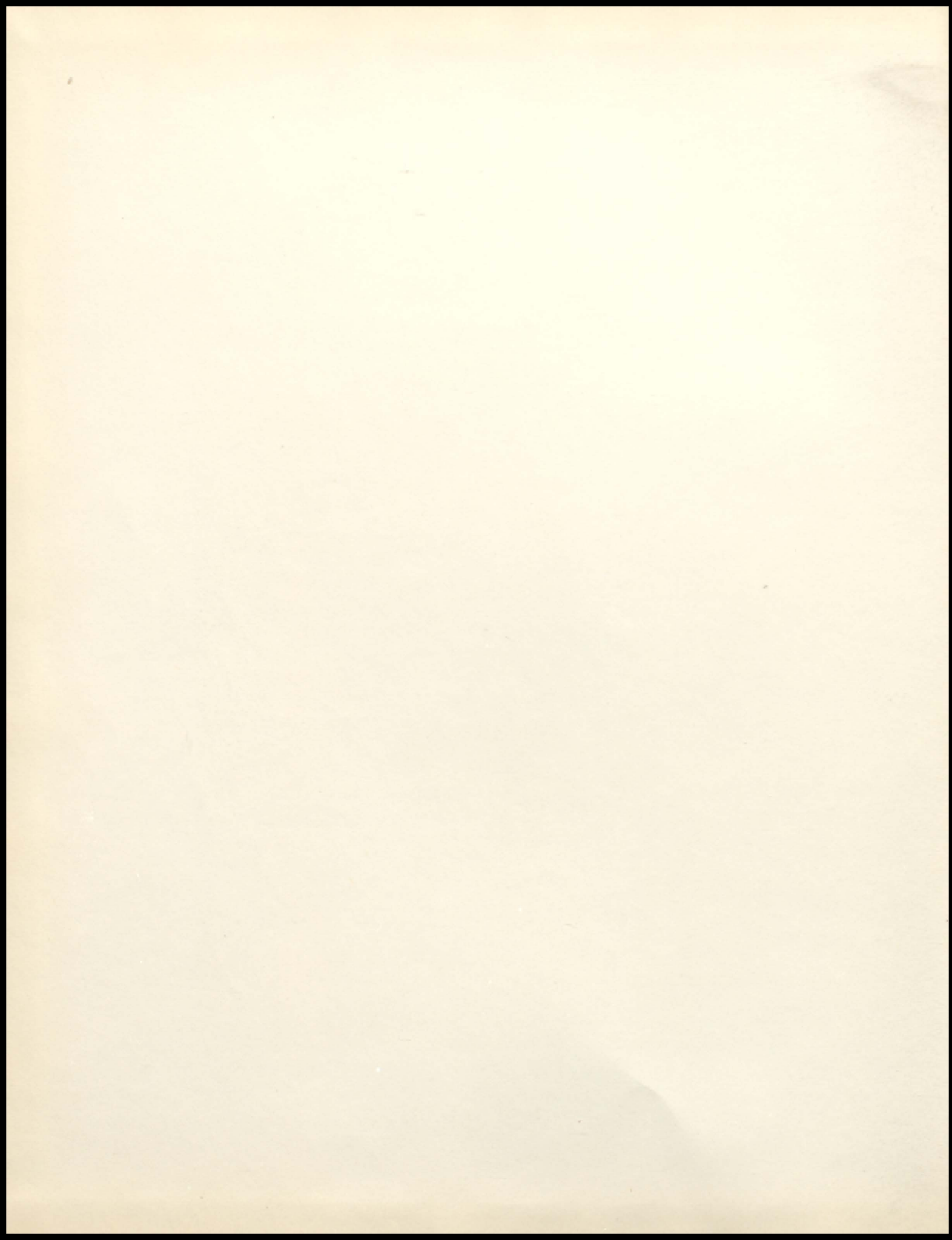














THE BLUFF STAFF  
*presents*

THE 1954 RECORD  
*of*



*Poplar Bluff High School*  
*Poplar Bluff, Missouri*



## Foreword

We, as members of the Bluff Staff hope that possibly in the future a few pleasant memories or a few happy moments may be relived and a familiar face remembered as you glance through the pages of your 1954 Bluff.

Through diligence, initiative, co-operation and the talent of each member of the staff, we have tried to make this Bluff a lasting RECORD of your high school year, 1954.

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## DEDICATION

Dedicated to you, the Senior Class of 1954. As the seniors of the past have done, and the seniors of the future will do, you have left your mark on the hall of P. B. H. S. and so it is that we dedicate this book to you in appreciation of your influence and your many accomplishments for the advancement of your school.

May all your memories of P. B. H. S. be pleasant ones!





## Attendants

*Ruth Jackson  
First Attendant*

*Marianne Shackelford  
Second Attendant*



GORDON MacRAE

February 9, 1954

Bluff Staff  
Poplar Bluff High School  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Dear Friends:

I am sending you herewith my three choices for Yearbook Queen. Since I was not given the names of the contestants allow me to tell you by the numbers why I made the choices that I did.

First let me assure you that the choices were indeed difficult to make. Poplar Bluff is to be congratulated on the quantity as well as the quality of beauty that thrives in its Missouri air.

Faced with making a decision I chose:

Yearbook Queen Number One because her features have not only beauty but intelligence and humour, a rare combination.

Yearbook Queen Number Two because her countenance is charmingly fresh, and indicates a frankness of personality that is most appealing.

Year book Queen Number Three because she owns not only good looks but radiates a liveliness of spirit and good fun that must be a joy to all who know her.

Thank you for having honored me by allowing me to make these selections. I hope some day to have the pleasure of meeting all of you, including the Queens.

Sincerely,

*Gordon MacRae*  
Gordon MacRae

GMR:at

211 NO. CANON DRIVE \* THIRD FLOOR \* BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA





*Bluff Queen...Jo Ann Wallis*



## *Hail to Thee Dear P. B. High*

Hail to thee dear P. B. High  
The school we hold so dear,  
We will always love you  
If far away or near...

The colors of maroon and white  
renew our loyalty,  
Hail to thee dear P. B. High  
Our Alma Mater true...

## *Loyalty*

We're loyal to you, Poplar Bluff,  
We're loyal and true, Poplar Bluff,  
We'll back you to stand  
Against the best in the land  
For we know you have sand, Poplar Bluff,  
RAH! RAH!

Go crashing ahead, Poplar Bluff,  
Go smashing ahead, Poplar Bluff,  
Our team is our fame, protector,  
On, boys, for we expect a victory from you,  
Poplar Bluff,  
Ch-he-Ch-ha-Ch-ha-ha-ha

Ch-he-Ch-ha-Ch-ha-ha-ha  
Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff.

Bring on that dear old flag of red and white,  
Bring on your sons and daughters fighting for right  
Like men of old on giants, showing reliance,  
Shouting defiance,  
Oskey, Wow-wow.

Amid the broad green plains that nourish our land,  
For honest labor and for learning we stand,  
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hand  
Dear Alma Mater, Poplar Bluff...









LEFT TO RIGHT: C. E. O'Neal, C. M. Lee, Vice-President; V. H. Steward, Boss  
H. Bennett, Secretary; W. A. Garrison, President; W. R. Martin,  
Treasurer; E. W. Jiles, H. E. Collard.

## *Board of Education*

We pay the same tribute to these men each year, but we feel that their willingness to give their time to help us is to be highly appreciated.

The Board of Education is the policy forming branch of the school and is the body to which particular questions of administration are referred. Our sincere thanks to each of you.

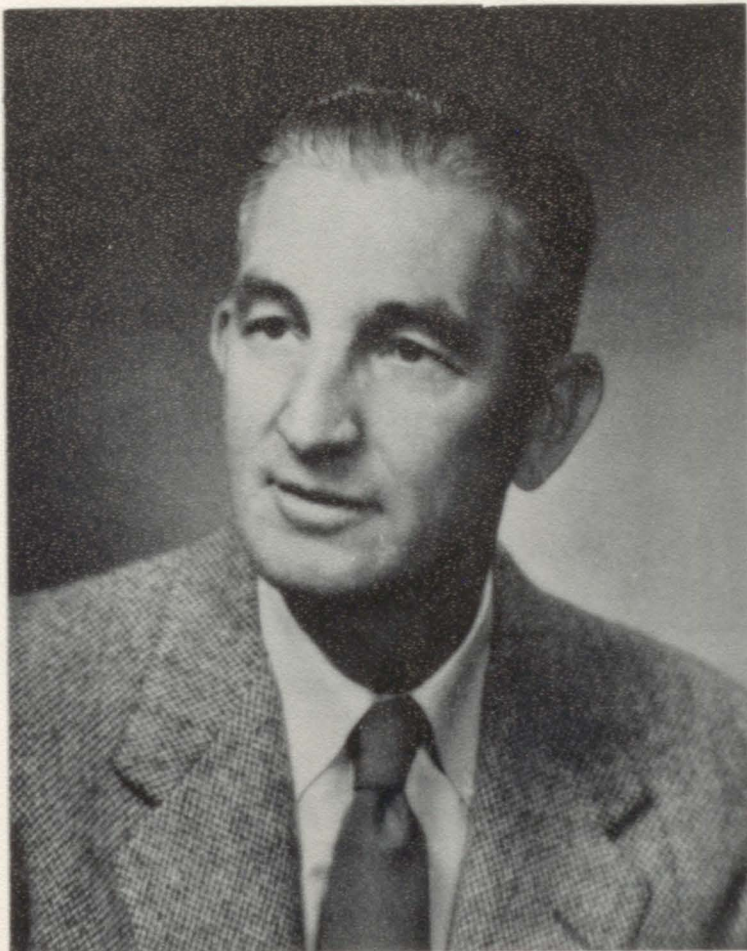




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Secretary to Superintendent



MR. GEORGE LOUGHEAD  
Superintendent of Schools



MR. EMERY T. PETERS  
Principal of Senior High



JOYCE KARNES  
Secretary to Principal



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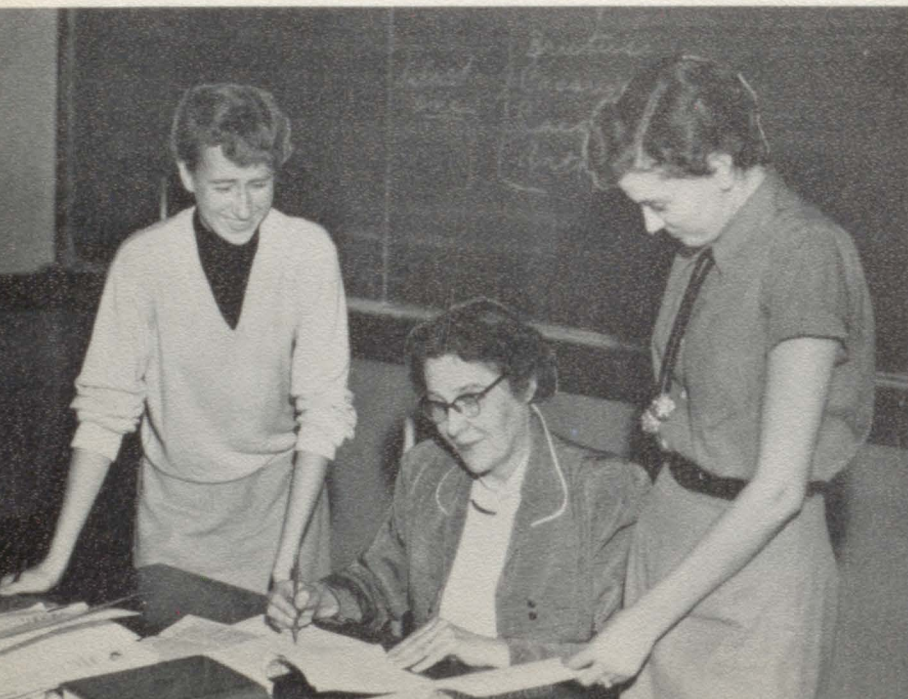
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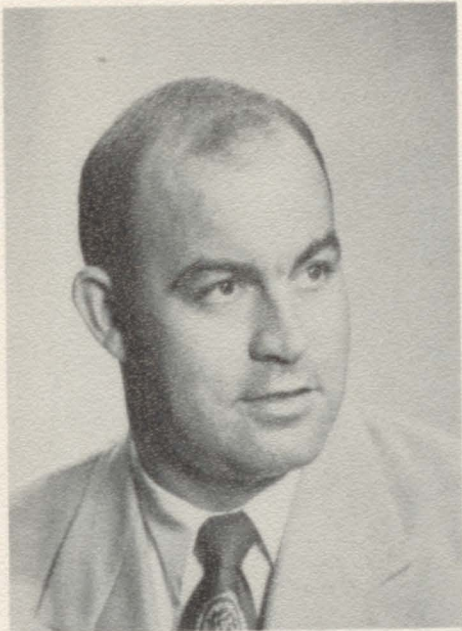
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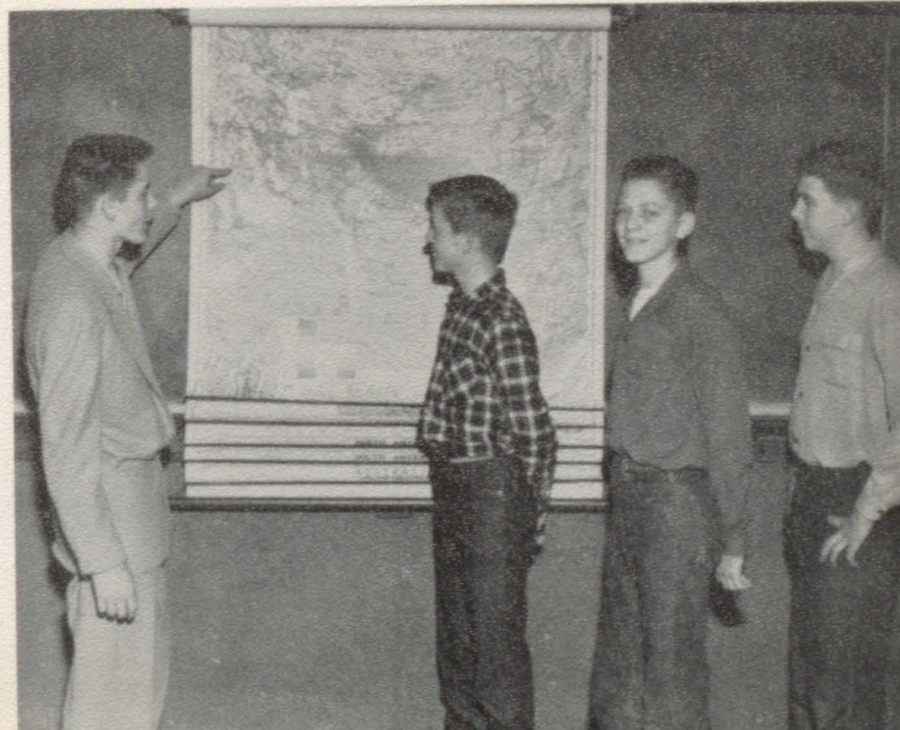
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World History



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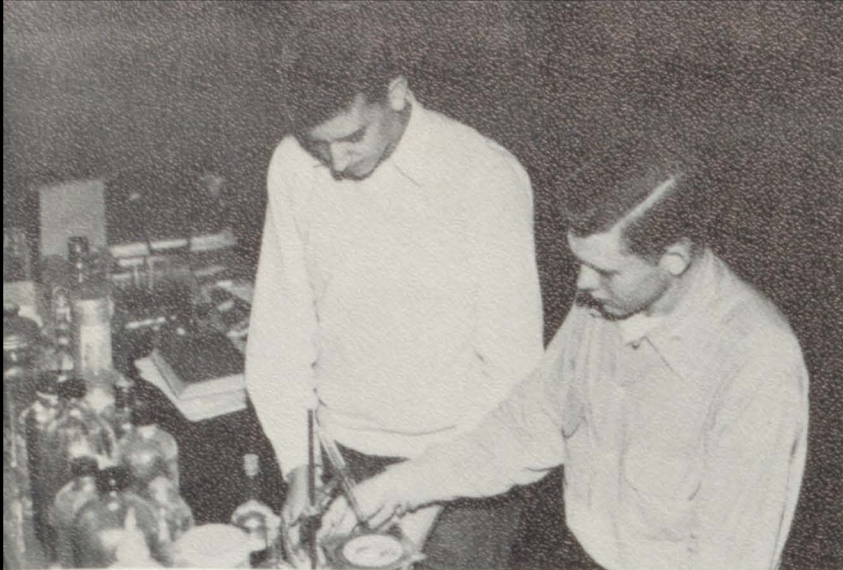


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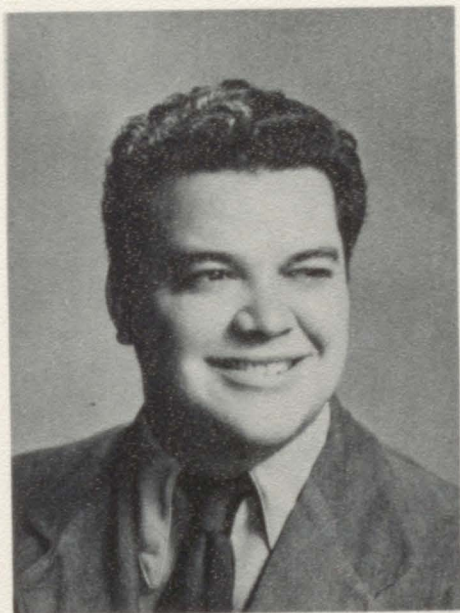
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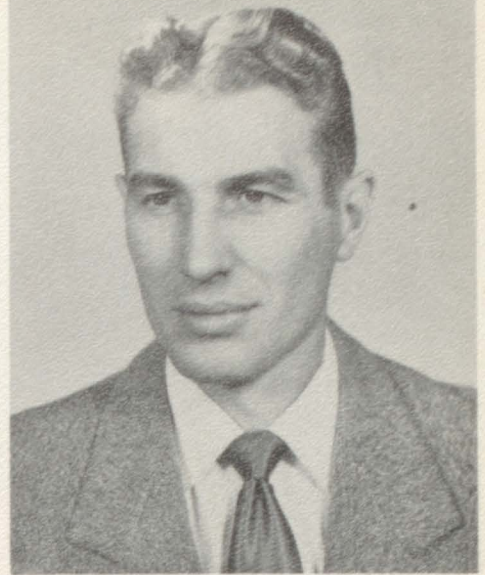




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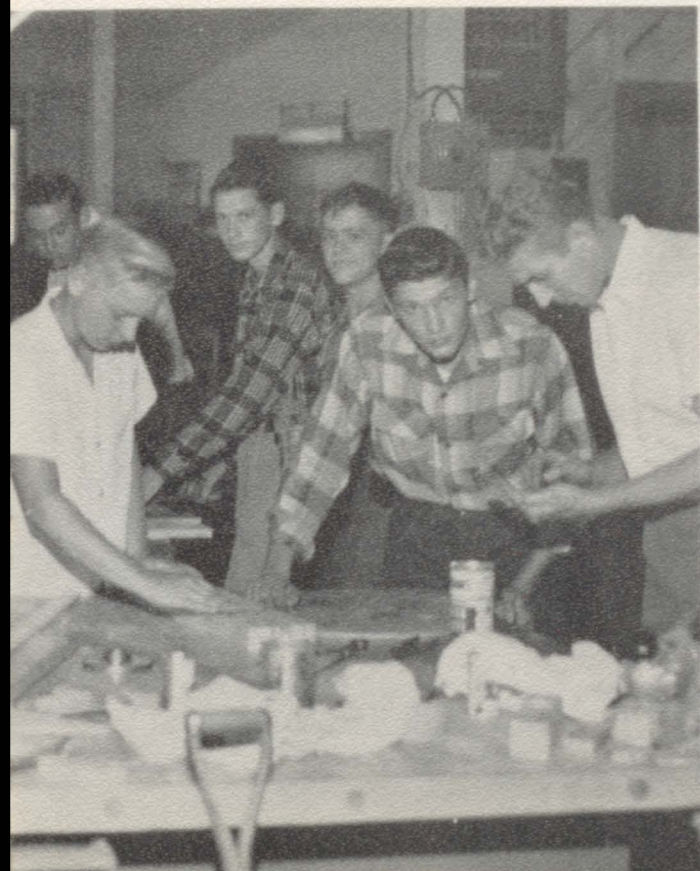
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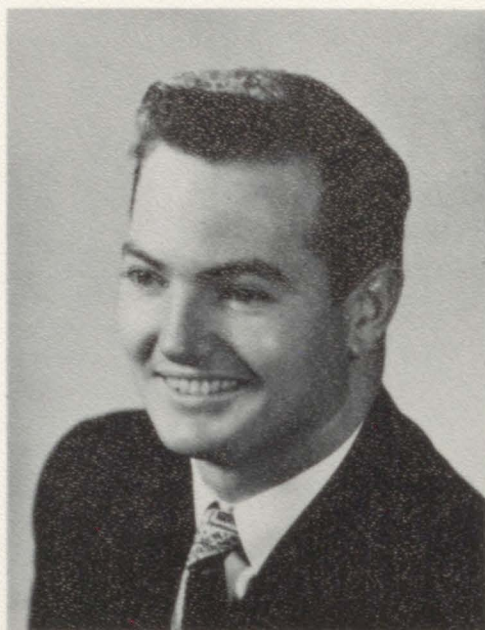
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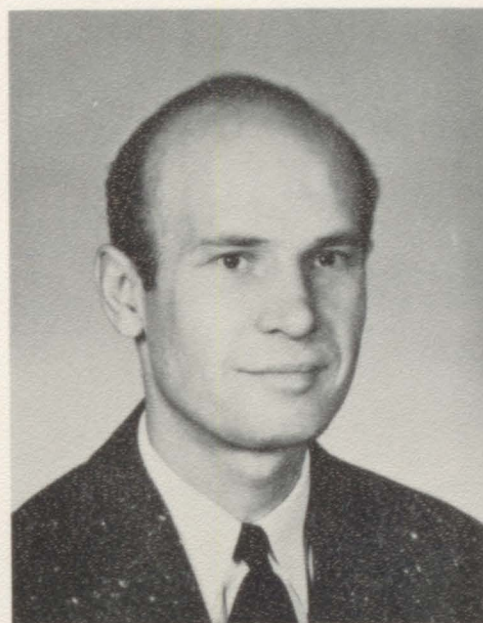
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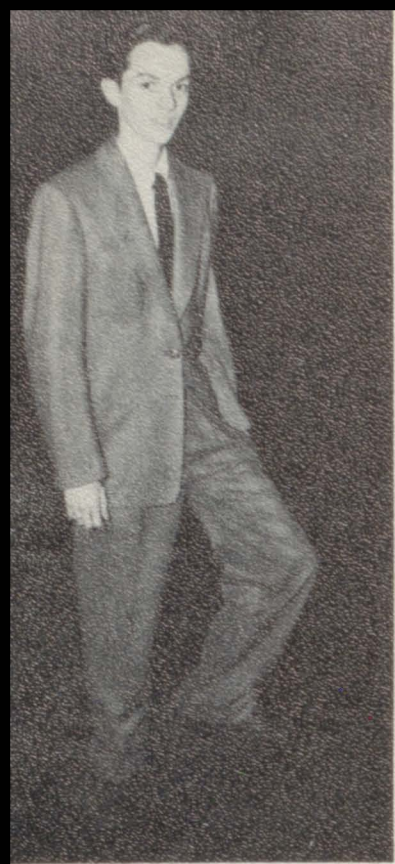




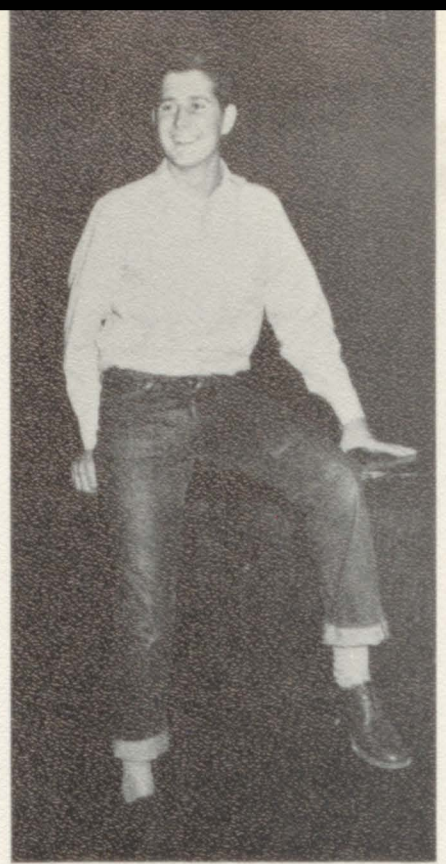




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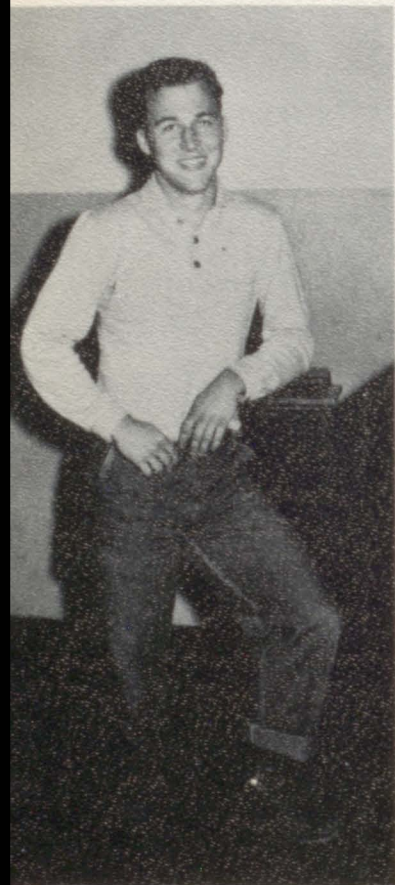
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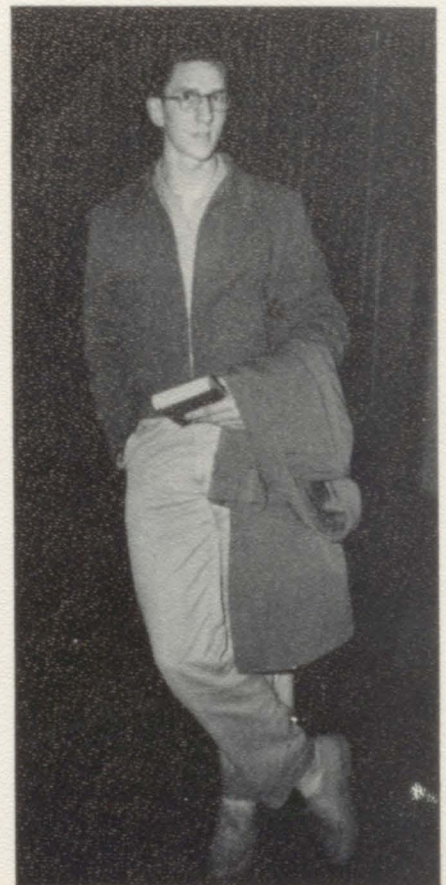
DWAYNE CASEY  
Service



PAT WILSON  
Friendliness



JOHN STOUT  
Leadership



JAMES HILL  
Talent



## Personalities



JO ANN WALLIS  
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Scholarship



JERRY JACKSON  
Friendliness



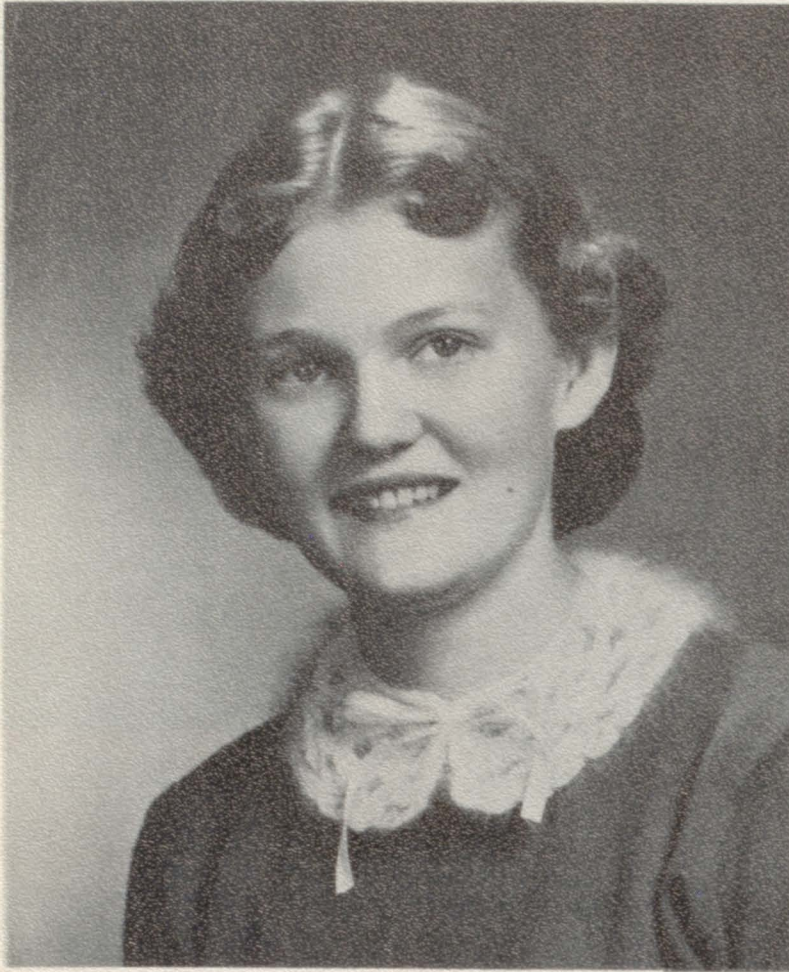
SUE WILSON  
Talent



JUDY GARNER  
Leadership



## Senior Class Favorites

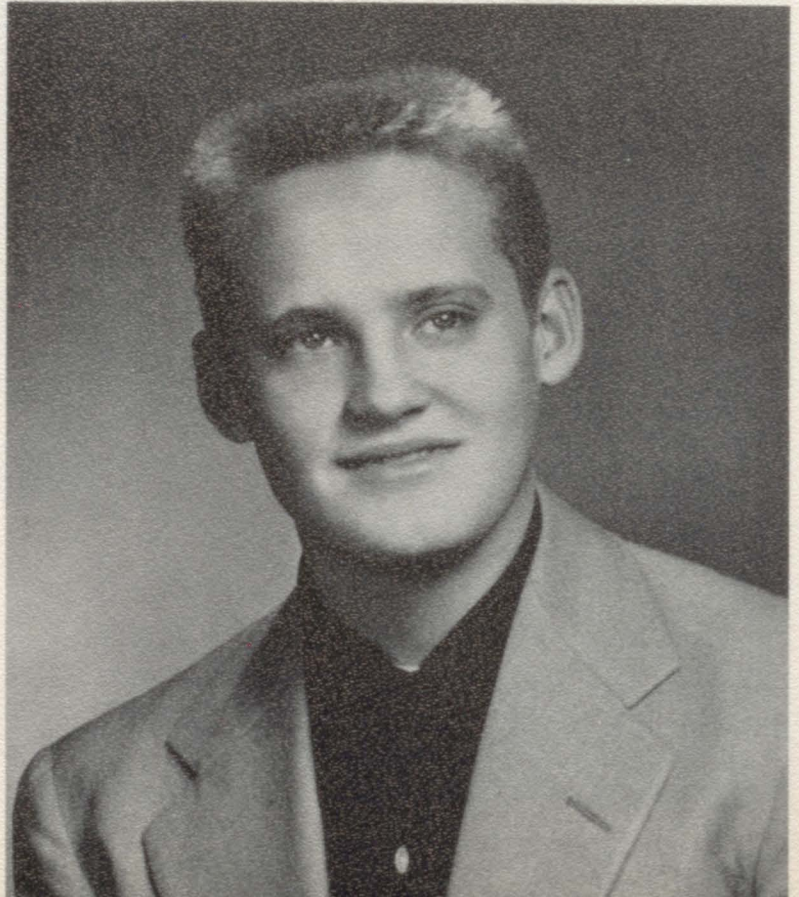


CLARA JO SCOTT

This blue-eyed, blonde, known as Clara Jo Scott, plans on going to business college after graduation. She delights in watching football games---loves to swim---relishes fried chicken---enjoys shows.

LEON BUSBY

This blue-eyed, blond, known as Leon Busby, plans to go to Washington University after graduation. He delights in playing football---loves to hunt---relishes bar-b-q chicken---plays, Oh Mien Papa---enjoys dances and chemistry.





## Senior Class



President, George Shadle; Vice-President, Tom Croy;  
Secretary, Clara Jo Scott; Treasurer, Jean Frances Burton.

Senior High days will soon be a record in our album of memories. These three years will give us memories that will linger forever--big ones we will always be able to recall and lesser ones we can bring back whenever we see some name or some face in our yearbook.

The hallways where we walked and talked, the stairs that we climbed so often, the classrooms in which we spent so many worthwhile hours, the lockers we loaded with comics, notes (and many other "valuables"), the books we carried home each night (and didn't study)--these we will remember.

Yes, and the teachers, without their guiding hand we could never have attained our goal. The training they gave us for our future will not let us forget them.

Most of all, we Seniors will remember each other. We have spent three years together, working, learning, playing and preparing. So we, the Senior Class of 1954, leave high school hoping that the classes of the years to come will have just as many pleasant memories.





GEORGE ABERNATHIE  
Agreeable  
Key Club



BETTY ABSHEER  
Active  
Library Club, Inter-Class Basketball,  
President of Mullettes, President of  
Glee Club.

ANN ADAMS  
Amiable  
Bluffer  
Spanish Club



JERRY ANSPACH  
Alert  
Speech Club, D. O.



WILMA APPELEY  
Accurate  
Glee Club

WILMA AUD  
Appealing  
F. H. A., Glee Club, D. O.

SHELBA JEAN BAKER  
Bewitching  
Dramatics Club, Honor Society, Art  
Club, Quill and Scroll, Bluffer,  
Mullettes, Spanish Club, Cheerleader,  
Basketball Attendant to Queen '52-'53.



RUTH ANN  
BALDWIN  
Brilliant  
Honor Society,  
Quill and Scroll,  
Student Council,  
Bluffer, Band,  
Spanish Club,  
Head Majorette,  
President of  
Dramatics Club,  
Treasurer of  
Art Club, Junior  
Carnival Queen  
'52, Attendant to  
Football Queen  
'54, Honorable  
mention for Bluff  
Queen '52.



KENNETH BARKER  
Benign

WILLIAM BARKER  
Bashful



JIM BARTEE  
Bluffer  
Library Club, Dramatics Club, Band,  
Orchestra, Science Club, Drum Major.

SHELBY BEARDEN  
Benevolent  
Library Club, Glee Club





ROBERT BEELMAN  
Believer  
Science Club Reporter



NADINE BIRDSONG  
Buoyant  
F. H. A., D. O.

BILL BOLLINGER  
Bewildered  
Dramatics Club, Bluffer, Track,  
Football.



BILL  
BRICKELL  
Bold  
Dramatics  
Club, Band,  
Speech  
Club, Or-  
chestra.

BILL BRENT  
Best  
Key Club, Student Council, Science  
Club, Sophomore Class President,  
Junior Class President, Sophomore  
Citizen, Honor Society President,  
American Legion Oratorical Award.



BILLIE JEAN BROWN  
Benignant  
F. H. A.

EMALEE BROWN  
Becoming  
Honor Society, Science Club, Library  
Club President '53-'54, D. O. Histo-  
rian '53-'54.

NORMAN BUCHANAN  
Balanced  
Art Club, D. O.



FREDA  
BURPO  
Beguiling

GLEN BUMPUS  
Boisterous  
Dramatics Club, Art Club, D. O.

JEAN FRANCES BURTON  
Beatific

F. H. A., Dramatics Club, Mullettes, Art Club, Spanish  
Club, Treasurer-Library Club, Treasurer-Glee Club,  
Junior Carnival Queen '53, Basketball Queen '54, Secre-  
tary-Treasurer of Student Council, Senior Class Treas-  
urer.

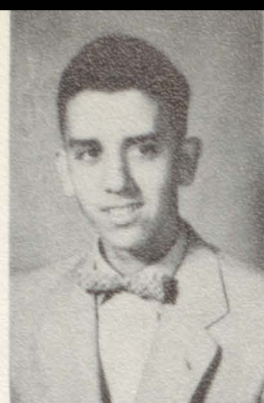


LEON BUSBY  
Brave  
Dramatics Club, Student Council, Band, Science Club,  
Basketball, Track, Football, King of Junior Carnival '54,  
President of Key Club '54, Senior Class Favorite.





MARY CAMPBELL  
Courteous  
Dramatics Club, Mullettes, Library  
Club, Glee Club.



ED CANNON  
Capable  
Honor Society, Science Club, Key  
Club Secretary.

DEWAYNE  
CASEY  
Clever  
Library Club,  
Dramatics  
Club, Art  
Club, Senior  
Class Per-  
sonality for  
Service,  
President of  
Science Club.



BILL COLLARD  
Conscientious  
Key Club, Dramatics Club, Honor  
Society, Bluff, Band, Orchestra,  
Science Club, Spanish Club.



LEONARD COLLINS  
Cool

BILLIE JEAN CONWAY  
Charming  
F. H. A., D. O.

GERALD E. COOK  
Calm  
Spanish Club, D. O. Treasurer



ANITA CROW  
Cheerful  
Band, Mullettes,  
Spanish Club,  
Majorette, Sec-  
retary of Dra-  
matics Club,  
Corresponding  
Secretary of  
Honor Society,  
Basketball  
Queen '53.



TOM CROY  
Capital  
Key Club, Dramatics Club, Band,  
Science Club, Spanish Club, Bas-  
ketball, Track, Vice-President of  
Junior Class and Senior Class,  
Auto Mechanics.



JIM DALTON  
Dashing  
Honor Society, Bluffer, Secretary  
of Key Club, History Award '53,  
Chairman of Student News, Treas-  
urer of Spanish Club, Treasurer of  
Dramatics Club '53, Senior Per-  
sonality for Scholarship.

IVAN DAVENPORT  
Dependable  
Library Club, D. O. Club Vice-  
President.

DORIS DEE  
Deliberate  
F. H. A.





PHYLLIS DELANEY  
Diligent  
Band, Science Club, Spanish Club

DANA DENNY  
Darling  
Library Club Reporter, F. H. A.,  
Mullettes.



JOYCE DENNY  
Divine  
D. O.

PARALEE DIAMOND  
Delightful  
Library Club, Mullettes, Inter-class  
Basketball, F. H. A., Vice-Presi-  
dent of Glee Club, Cheerleader.



JANET DREW  
Dashing  
Dramatics Club,  
Honor Society,  
Band, Art Club,  
Spanish Club,  
Science Club  
Treasurer.



BETTY ELLIS  
Elegant  
Library Club, Band, Science Club,  
Spanish Club, Inter-class Basket-  
ball.

DALE EMERY  
Eager  
Dramatics Club, Bluffer, Spanish  
Club, Basketball Student Manager  
'51, '52, '53.

CAROL ENSMINGER  
Enthusiastic  
Dramatics Club, Science Club

JOE ESSARY  
Efficient  
Student Council President, Track,  
Football.



BETTY FELTS  
Felicitous  
Honor Society,  
Mullettes, Li-  
brary Club  
Secretary,  
Inter-class  
Basketball.

CHARLES FISKE  
Faithful  
F. F. A. Secretary

ED FOARD  
Friendly  
Bluffer, Band, Science Club, Presi-  
dent, Track.







JACK FORBES  
Fun  
Student Council, D. O., Track,  
Football.



DALE FOSTER  
Forbearing  
Auto Mechanics

HAROLD  
FRENCH  
Facetious  
Key Club,  
Honor Society,  
Science Club.



FRED FREY  
Fair  
D. O.



LEE ETTA GARDNER  
Gentle  
F. H. A., Glee Club, Mullettes

LOUISE GARDNER  
Gracious  
D. O., Glee Club

EUGENE GARRETT  
Grand



JOHN  
GARRETT  
Gallant  
Key Club, Stu-  
dent Council,  
Band, Orches-  
tra, Science  
Club, Art Club,  
Track.



BERNICE GIBBONS  
Generous  
D. O.



SIDNEY GIFFORD  
Gay  
Key Club, Honor Society, F. F. A.  
President '53-'54, Science Club.



MARTHA GILMORE  
Gem  
F. H. A.

JUDY GRUBB  
Graceful  
Library Club, Dramatics Club,  
Honor Society, D. O., Band,  
Mullettes, Science Club, Majorette.



CLIFFORD HAGER  
Hospitable  
Basketball

BENNY HANEY  
Handsome  
Machine Shop, Football



EDWIN HARRIS  
Honest  
D. O., Art Club

CHARLES HARTY  
Hopeful  
D. O.



LARRY HARWELL  
Helpful  
Key Club,  
Honor Society,  
Quill and  
Scroll, Foot-  
ball, Co-Editor  
of Bluff '53 and  
'54.



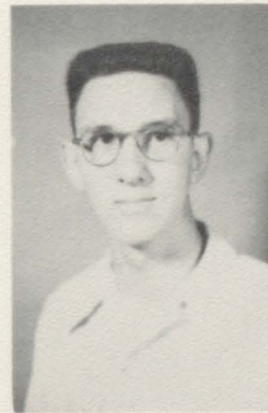
WANDA HEATON  
Heroine

CLAUDIA HEDGES  
Heartfelt

JEAN HELTON  
Hasty

Library Club, F. H. A., Band, Glee  
Club, Mullettes, Inter-class Basket-  
ball and Volleyball.

GENE HILL  
Hardy  
D. O.



JAMES HILL  
Harmonious  
Key Club,  
Honor Society,  
F. F. A., Or-  
chestra, Bas-  
ketball, Presi-  
dent of Sopho-  
more Class,  
Vanduser, Mo.,  
Senior Person-  
ality for Talent.

GLENN HILLIS  
Hearty  
Machine Shop

LOIS HILL  
Honorable  
Science Club







LADDIE HIXSON  
Hèroic  
F. F. A., Machine Shop



NORMA HODGE  
Heavenly  
Inter-class Basketball and Volley-  
ball, Song Leader of F. H. A.,  
Secretary of Mullettes, Treasurer  
of Glee Club.

MARY  
HOWARD  
Happy  
Honor Society,  
Library Club,  
Dramatics Club,  
Student Coun-  
cil, Band, Or-  
chestra, Sci-  
ence Club,  
Inter-class  
Basketball,  
Spanish Club,  
Attendant to  
Basketball  
Queen '54.



MARY HUSKEY  
Honey  
Library Club, F. H. A.

CHARLES IVY  
Industrious  
D. O., Machine Shop



JERRY JACKSON  
Jolly  
Key Club, Student Council, Bluff,  
Band, Senior Personality for  
Friendliness.

RUTH JACKSON  
Judicious  
Library Club Vice-President,  
F. H. A., Dramatics Club, Honor  
Society, Bluff, Glee Club, Mullettes,  
Science Club, Art Club Secretary,  
Inter-class Basketball and Volley-  
ball.



MARSHALL  
JENNINGS  
Joyous  
Key Club, Auto  
Mechanics.



FAY KANELL  
Kind  
D. O.  
CHARLOTTE KEARBEY  
Knowledge  
F. H. A., Glee Club



WANDA LEE KEELE  
Knowing  
Library Club, F. H. A., Mullettes,  
Inter-class Basketball.

CLETA KESLER  
Kindliness  
F. H. A., D. O., Mullettes





DOT KESSLER

Keen

Library Club, Dramatics Club, Student Council, Bluff, Glee Club, Honorary Mulette, Spanish Club, Junior Class Treasurer, Inter-class Basketball, Head Cheerleader.



DONALD KISER

Kingly

F. F. A., Track

DOUG KNEIBERT

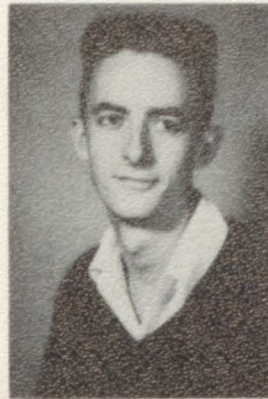
Kidder

Key Club, Dramatics Club, Treasurer, Bluffer.

RHONDA KNOTT

Kissable

F. H. A., D. O., Glee Club, Mullettes, Science Club, Inter-class Basketball and Volleyball.



TONY KUPER

Knightly

F. F. A., Machine Shop.



ALFRED LARREW

Liberal

D. O., Machine Shop

GENE LeGRAND

Likeable

Art Club, Auto Mechanics, Basketball, Track, Football.

GEORGE LEMON

Lively

Key Club, Quill and Scroll, Bluffer, Science Club, Spanish Club, Art Club Reporter.

BUSTER LEUCKEL

Lucky

Science Club, Art Club, Track, Football.



DOROTHY LITTON

Lovely

Library Club, Dramatics Club, Science Club Vice-President, Inter-class Volleyball.

BILL LOVELACE

Leader

Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Science Club, Basketball, Track, Football.

LARRY McCLURE

Mighty

Band, Basketball, Football.







BERLYN MCGONIGAL  
Masterful  
Art Club



LEROY McGRUDER  
Memorable  
Key Club, F. F. A. Reporter

CLAUDIA  
MADDUX  
Meditative  
F. H. A.,  
D. O.



VANETI MAGILL  
Mild



LAYMON MARTIN  
Merry  
Machine Shop

MARY MARTIN  
Model  
Library Club, F. H. A., Quill and  
Scroll, Bluffer, Mullettes, Spanish  
Club.

MARGARET MARTINS  
Marvelous  
Library Club, Student Council,  
D. O., Senior Personality for  
Scholarship.



JO ANN  
MATTHEWS  
Magical  
Band,  
Orchestra,  
Science Club.



ROBERT MILLER  
Manly  
Machine Shop, Football



JOYCE MILLION  
Magnetic  
F. H. A., Mullettes



HENRIETTA MONTGOMERY  
Mirthful  
F. H. A., Mullettes



EVERETT MONTGOMERY  
Manager  
Student Council, Track, Football.



BILL MOONEY  
Mysterious  
Science Club, Art Club

LOUIS MONTGOMERY  
Mighty  
Auto Mechanics, Track, Football



CHARLES MOORE  
Majestic  
D. O., Speech Club, Machine Shop

MARY ELLEN MYERS  
Modest  
Treasurer of D. O. Club '53-'54,  
Orchestra.



AMY NELSON  
Nice  
D. O., Glee  
Club,  
Mullettes,  
Spanish Club.



GEORGE O'CONNOR  
Obedient  
Auto Mechanics

WESLEY OELSEN  
Optomistic  
Dramatics Club, Quill and Scroll,  
Bluffer, Band, Spanish Club.

ROBERT OVERBY  
Orderly  
Machine Shop

WYLENE OWENS  
Outstanding  
F. H. A. Parliamentarian



BILL PARKS  
Pleasant  
Machine Shop

DONALD PEMBERTON  
Peaceful

RAY PENNINGTON  
Pleasing  
D. O.



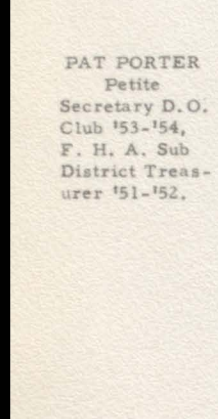




BARBARA PEPmiller  
Pretty  
F. H. A., Band, Orchestra, Glee  
Club.



DICK PHILLIPS  
Positive  
Spanish Club, Track, Football



PAT PORTER  
Petite  
Secretary D. O.  
Club '53-'54,  
F. H. A. Sub  
District Treas-  
urer '51-'52.



MICKEY RHODES  
Remarkable  
Key Club, Dramatics Club, Bluff,  
President of Art Club, Basketball,  
Football, Sophomore Class Vice-  
President.



MARY RISBY  
Radiant  
Library Club, Mulettes, F. H. A.  
President, Inter-class Basketball.



KENNETH PRIEST  
Peppy  
Auto Mechanics

CHARLES RAINWATER  
Rare  
Dramatics Club, Art Club, Track,  
Football.



DONALD  
ROBERTSON  
Reflective  
D. O.



CAROL ROBERTSON  
Refined  
Library Club, Glee Club, Art Club.



CARMEN ROBINSON  
Realistic  
Glee Club, Mulettes



THELMA ROBISON  
Reasonable  
F. H. A., D. O., Mulettes, Inter-  
class Basketball.



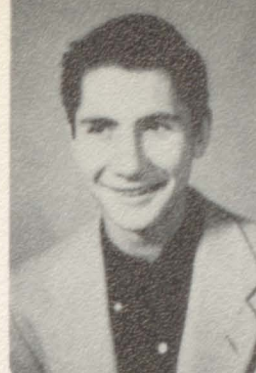
FLORA ROLAND  
Reliable  
Library Club, Dramatics Club, Glee  
Club, Mulettes.





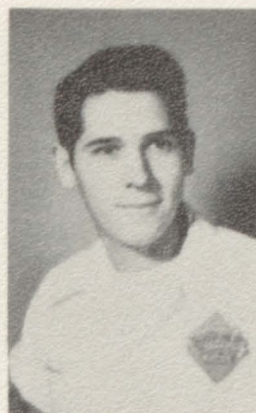
JERRY SARACINI  
Smiling  
Dramatics Club, Quill and Scroll,  
Bluffer, Spanish Club, Speech  
Club.

DONALD ROST  
Royal  
Auto Mechanics, Machine Shop



CLARA JO SCOTT  
Striking  
Dramatics Club, Bluff, Band, Spanish  
Club, Honor Society Vice-President,  
Junior Carnival Queen, Secretary of  
Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Clas-  
ses.

GEORGE SHADLE  
Spirited  
Key Club, Dramatics Club, Student  
Council, Basketball, Track, Foot-  
ball, Senior Class President.



PAUL SELLS  
Speedy  
D. O.,  
Track,  
Football.



PAUL SILKWOOD  
Serious  
Key Club, Honor Society, Student  
Council, Science Club, Speech  
Club President, Basketball.

WAYNE SHEPHERD  
Shy  
Machine Shop

JOE SLIGER  
Sensible  
F. F. A. Secretary  
MARGARET SLIGER  
Stately  
Library Club, D. O., Glee Club



PAT SMITH  
Stimulating  
Library Club,  
Glee Club,  
Mullettes.

WELDON SMITH  
Super  
D. O.  
BOB SNIDER  
Sociable  
Key Club Secretary, Honor Society,  
Student Council, Basketball.







MAXINE SOLLARS  
Solid  
D. O.



DALE SPENCER  
Subtle  
D. O.

JERRY  
ST. JAMES  
Silent  
D. O.



JOHN STOUT  
Swell  
Basketball, Track, Football, Senior  
Personality for Leadership.



BOB STOVALL  
Skillful  
Key Club, Track, Football, F. F. A.  
Vice-President, Student Council  
Vice-President.

PEGGY TALCOTT  
Thoughtful  
Glee Club



CLARA JANE TEDRICK  
Talented  
F. H. A., Band, Orchestra



BRYAN  
THORNBURGH  
Trustworthy  
Auto Mechanics



CHARLES UEBELEIN  
Unbeatable  
D. O., Auto Mechanics



CAROL VAN DOVER  
Vivacious  
Honor Society, Quill and Scroll,  
Bluffer, Band, Majorette, Span-  
ish Club, Speech Club Parlia-  
mentarian, Attendant to Bluff  
Queen '52, Vice-President of  
Dramatics Club, Vice-President  
of Art Club.

JO ANN WALLIS  
Worthy

Library Club, Dramatics Club, Honor  
Society, Quill and Scroll, Student  
Council, Co-Editor of Bluff '54,  
Mullettes, Spanish Club, Inter-class  
Basketball, Salesmanship Award, Sen-  
ior Personality for Service.

BOB WALLS  
Well-balanced  
F. F. A., Auto Mechanics





CHILTON WARREN  
Worth-while  
Spanish Club

MONA WARREN  
Winsome  
Library Club, Dramatics Club,  
Honor Society, Glee Club, Inter-  
class Basketball, Secretary-Treas-  
urer of Science Club, Vice-Presi-  
dent of F. H. A.



PHIL WEBER  
Wise  
Key Club, Dramatics Club, Bluff,  
Band, Art Club, Spanish Club,  
Treasurer of Speech Club, Track,  
Football.

MARGIE WEST  
Wide-awake  
Library Club, F. H. A., Mullettes,  
Dramatics Club, Science Club.



PAT WILSON  
Wonderful  
Library Club, Glee Club, Senior  
Personality for Friendliness,  
Vice-President of Mullettes.

CHARLENE WILSON  
Wistful

SUE WILSON  
Worthy  
Student Council, Inter-class Basket-  
ball, Senior Personality for Talent.

LAVERN WINTERS  
Winning  
Machine Shop



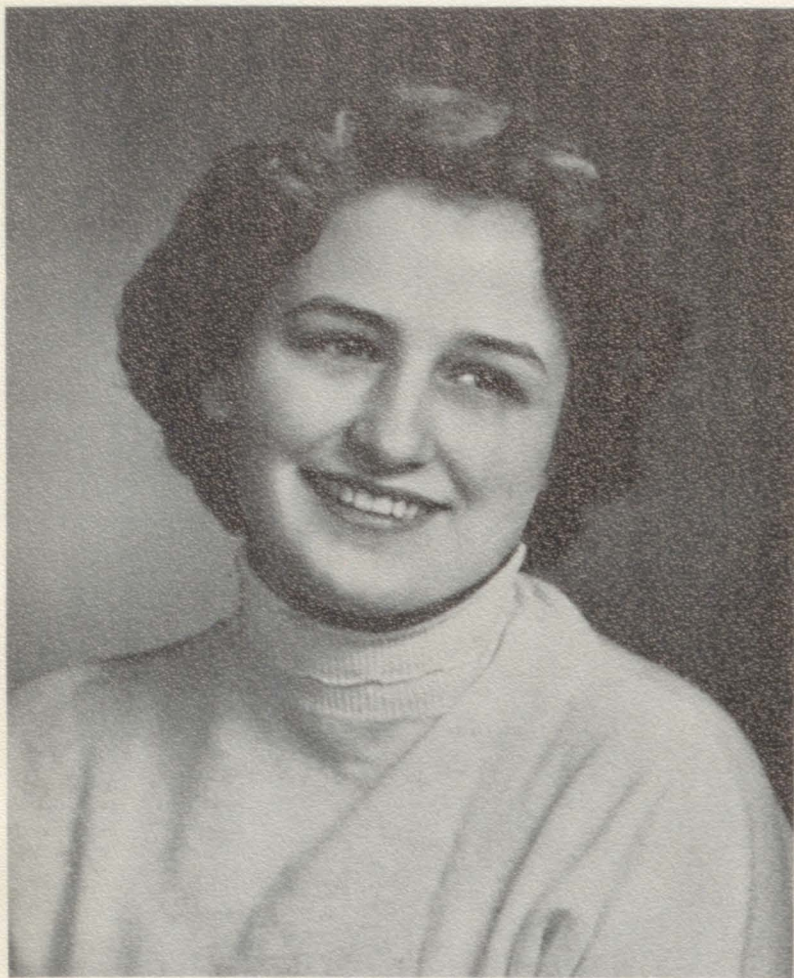
RUTH WOODS  
Witty  
D. O., Glee Club, Mullettes, Science  
Club.

JAMES WORLEY  
Wholesome  
Key Club, D. O.



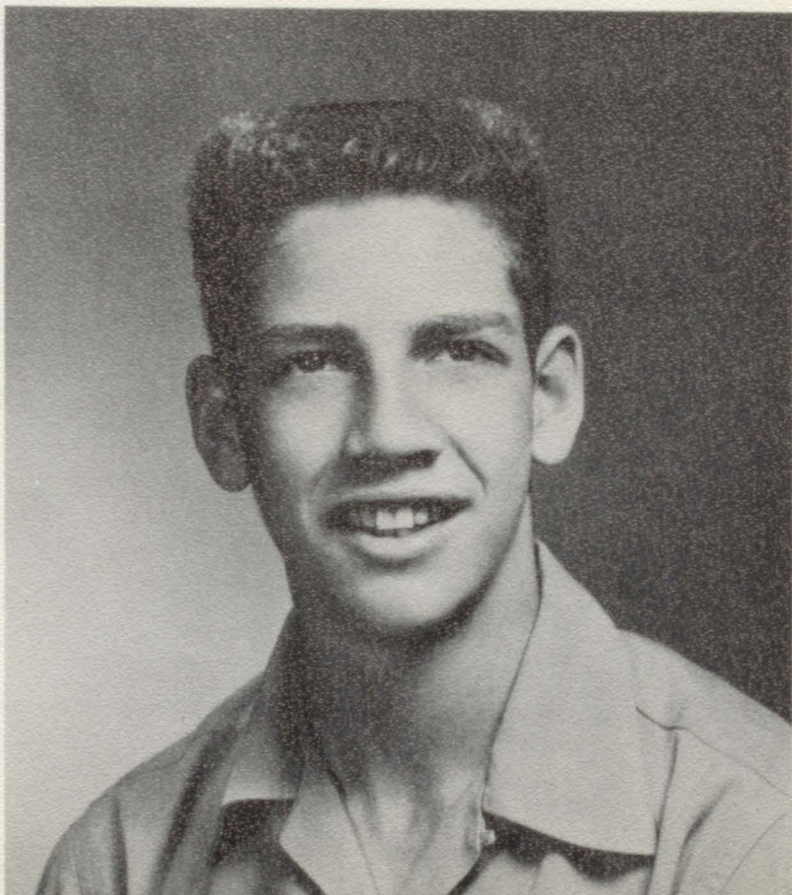


## Junior Class Favorites



CAROL ANN CURETON

This five-foot two, green-eyed, brunette, known as Carol Ann Cureton, plans on going to business college after graduation. She delights in playing tennis---loves to participate in school activities---relishes fried chicken and pecan pie---plays Jackie Gleason records---enjoys going to football games and typing class.

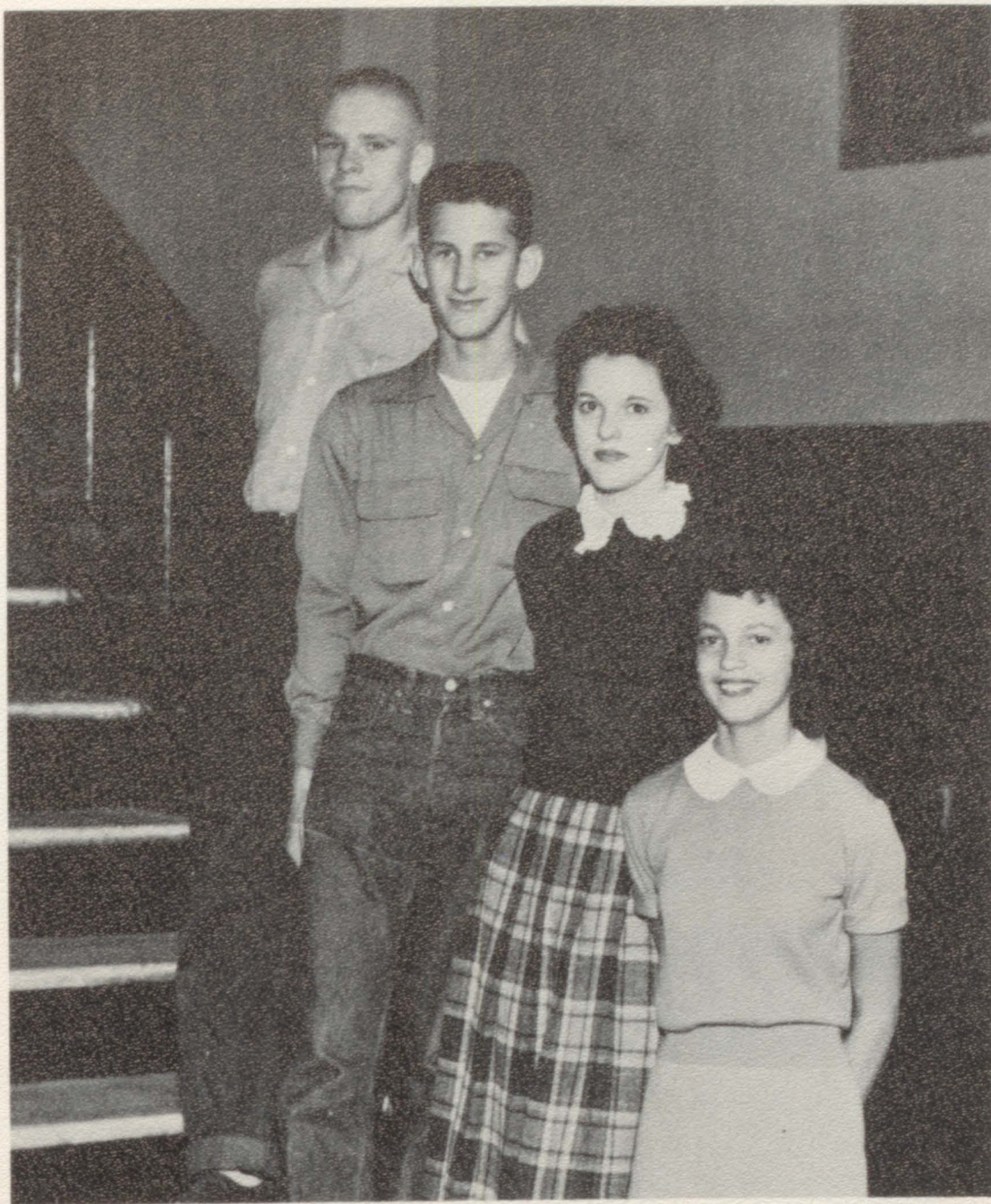


BOB CRADIC

This five-foot nine, blue-eyed, brunette, known as Bob Cradic, plans to attend Missouri University after graduation. He delights in playing basketball---loves to participate in school activities---relishes fried chicken---his theme song is My Secret Love---enjoys going to Williamsville and Mrs. Stevens's English Class.



## Junior Class



President, John Holland; Vice-President, Bill Harris;  
Secretary, Cassie Crow; Treasurer, Diana Dixon.

Our record reveals that the Juniors were predominant in all important school activities. With a splendid spirit of co-operation we showed that we were wizards of finance when we produced the annual carnival.

Most able officers guided us through a highly successful year which we climaxed with the prom where we were hosts to the Seniors. We are anticipating next year when we will attain the prestige of Seniors. Our pride is that we belong to P.B.H.S. and we say, "Our record has been good".





JACKIE AARANT  
DICK ABINGTON  
CHARLES ADAMS



JAMES ADAMS  
VERNON ALFORD  
KAY ALLEN

EDDIE ARMES  
DARLENE BADGLEY  
BERTHA BALLANCE



IRENE BALTIMORE  
ADELLE BARKER  
JIMMY BATSON



RONALD BEIGHTS  
MARK BELLAMY  
BILLY BENNETT



SUE BENNETT  
SHIRLEY BERRY  
GENE BLUE



JOE BLUE  
ESTHER BOXX  
CONNIE BREWINGTON



ELAINE BRIDWELL  
LINDA BROOKRESON  
MARILYN BROWN

RAYMOND BRYAN  
JIMMY BURKETT  
MARLENE BURTON



ARVIL CATTRON  
CHESTER CHATMAN  
LOUISE CHATMAN







DAVID CHURCH  
CARL CLANAHAN  
BILL CLARK



PHILLIP COATS  
CAROLYN COBB  
JOAN COCHRAN

DICK COLLINS  
CLYDE COSTIN  
BOB CRADIC



CLIFFORD CREWS  
CASSIE CROW  
CAROL ANN CURETON



JAMES CUTTS  
CHARLES DAVIDSON  
ALVA DEATON



CHELZIA DEATON  
PAT DESGRANGES  
BARBARA DICKEN



JOYCE DICKEN  
DIANE DIXON  
SHIRLEY SUE DOWELL



CAROLYN EPPS  
JOYCE ANN EVANS  
PAT FAIRLESS

GEORGE FANN  
BERTHA JEAN FERWERDA  
JOE FORBES



DAISY FOUST  
JIM FOWLER  
JANE FRANCIS







CARL FRY

DALE GAEBLER

RUTH GLASS



BUDDY GODWIN

JUNIOR GODWIN

SHIRLEY GRAHAM

HAZEL GREER

HOWELL GREER

MARGARET GREER



SANDRA GREER

BETTY HALL

JIMMIE HALL



BONNIE HAM

LEROY HAM

BARBARA HANEY



BILL HARRIS  
PEGGY HARRIS  
JIM HART



LEIGHTON HAYNES  
MARGUERITE HEAD  
NORMAN HENDRICKSON



LOUISE HENTHORNE  
DORRIS HILL  
BYFORD HINES

BOB HODGE  
JOHN HOLLAND  
DONALD HOVER



WALLIS HOWARD  
BETTY HUFSTEDLER  
GRACIE HUNTER







JERRY INMAN

LYLE JETT

DONALD JOHNSON



MARY JOHNSON

FREDA JONES

PAUL KENNER

H. C. KNOTT

NANCY KURZ

BERNITA LEE



PERRY LEE

BUDDY LeGRAND

ROBERT LEWIS



JERRY LOVELACE

JOHNNY LUTER

KAY LYNN



DALE McALISTER  
BOB McGONIGAL  
RAYMOND McGRUDER



JERRY McNAMEE  
JAMES MACOM  
JUANITA MARTINS



LOUISE MARVEL  
CATHERINE MASKE  
JIMMY MAZE

ROSETTA MITCHELLE  
EVELYN MOORE  
SHIRLEY NAPIER



ROBERTA NASH  
JIMMY NELSON  
RICKY NICOLINI



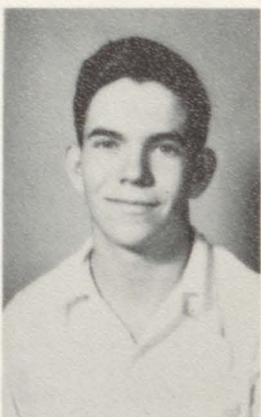




DARLENE NOVAK

SONNY OSBORN

GARY OELSON



JAMES PACE

PAT PALMER

PEARLEY MAE PEARSON

DOROTHY PERKINS

TED PLUNK

VERNON PORCH



MARIETTA PRENZEL

DICK PRICE

BOB PRICE



LORETTA PRICKETT

CARRELL D. PRIEST

CAROL PROFFER



FERN RAGSDALE

ROSE RAY

CAROL RAYBURN



RAMONA RHODES

MARY E. ROBINSON

MARY R. ROBINSON



HARL ROEHM

LEROY ROMINE

BETTY RUSHIN

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MARIANNE SHACKELFORD

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BOBBY SHEEHY





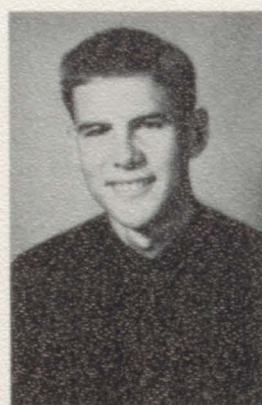


GERALD SHEEHY  
CURTIS SIMMERING  
THELMA SIMMONS



GERALDINE SMITH  
LEE SMITH  
NORMA SMITH

WILLIS SMITH  
LAURA SNIPES  
BILLIE SPENCE



MACK SPENCER  
SANDRA SPIVEY  
ERMA STEINMETZ



VIVIAN STELLHORN  
STUART STEVENS  
DONALD STILLEY



FRED STOVALL  
 GLENDA STUCKER  
 CHARLES SUDDUTH



CAROL SWINDELL  
 JERRY TAYLOR  
 LARRY TAYLOR



RAYMOND TAYLOR  
 MABLE THORNE  
 EDITH THORNTON

KENNETH THURMAN  
 WANDA UEBELEIN  
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RAY WAGGONER  
 SHIRLEY WALKER  
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EDDIE WALTON

JANE WALZ

JOAN WARD



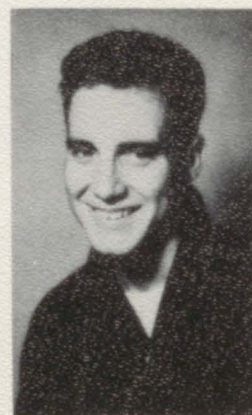
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BILLY WILLIAMS

FRANKIE WILLINGHAM

ANNIS WILSON

MARJORIE JO WOOD



DELPHINE WOODSON

JANE WORLEY

GEORGE WRIGHT



EVELYN YORK

LEWIS YORK

JOETTA ZUMWALT



# Off The Record



APACHE...



WHOT HOPPAN???



CUTE COUPLE, NO?



ARKANSAS IS WATCHING YOU!



SPRING FEVER YET?



I LOVE YA



## Sophomore Class Favorites

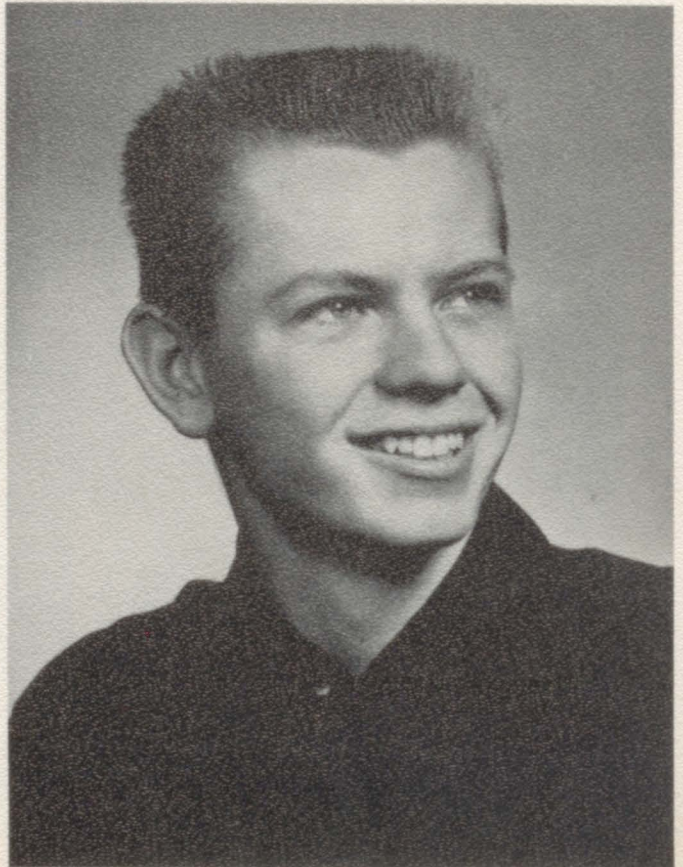


HELEN McCARTHY

This brown-eyed, brunette, known as Helen McCarthy, plans on attending college after graduation. She delights in swimming---loves to play tennis---relishes potato salad---favorite song, Stranger In Paradise---enjoys going to football games and geometry class.

JOHNNY HUNT

This five-foot ten, blue-eyed, brunette, known as Johnny Hunt, plans to study medicine after graduation. He delights in playing basketball---loves to read---relishes hamburgers---favorite song, Oh Mien Papa---enjoys going to 3-D movies and to class.





## Sophomore Class



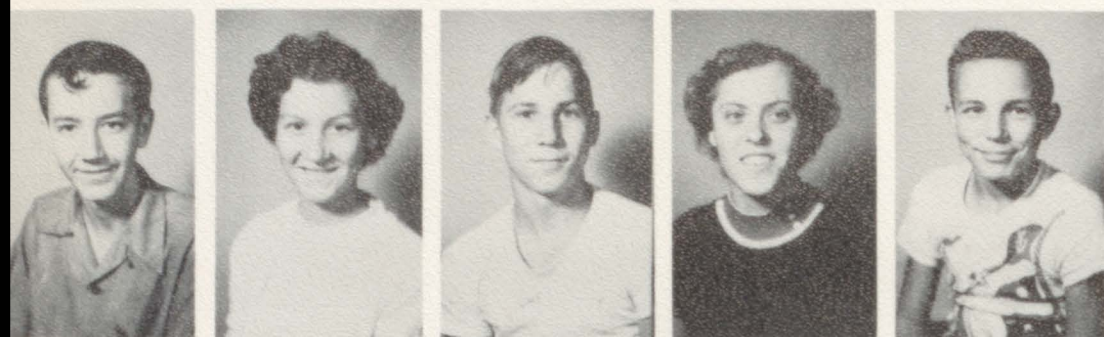
OFFICERS: President, John Hunt; Vice-President, Betty Stovall;  
Secretary, Donna Jeffries; Treasurer, Jimmy King.

Not easy to forget our first days at P.B.H.S. as we were trembling with fright of the great Seniors and were a trifle fearful of the Juniors. But after a few weeks of school we found our fears to be groundless, for we slowly crept into all of the school activities. We are sure that even though our first year was a "touchy" we'll remember it with pleasant and amusing happenings and hope for many more accomplishments and opportunities in the next two years.





JANE ANDERSON  
ROSILDA ARCHBOLD  
PAT BAGBY  
BARBARA BAGWELL



BOB BAILEY  
MARIE BALLANCE  
EUGENE BARKER  
RUTH ANN BARTON  
LOY BAUGH

DONALD BAUMGARDNER  
THOMAS BAUMGARDNER  
BARBARA BENNETT  
JIMMY BISHOP  
BILL BLACKBURN



JERRY BOSHEARS  
LORA BOSWELL  
KELLY BOYERS  
BUDDY BRACE  
DELANE BRADLEY



JAMES BRICKELL  
BILLY BROCK  
LYLE BROWN  
MARY LOU BRYAN  
BETTY BURTON



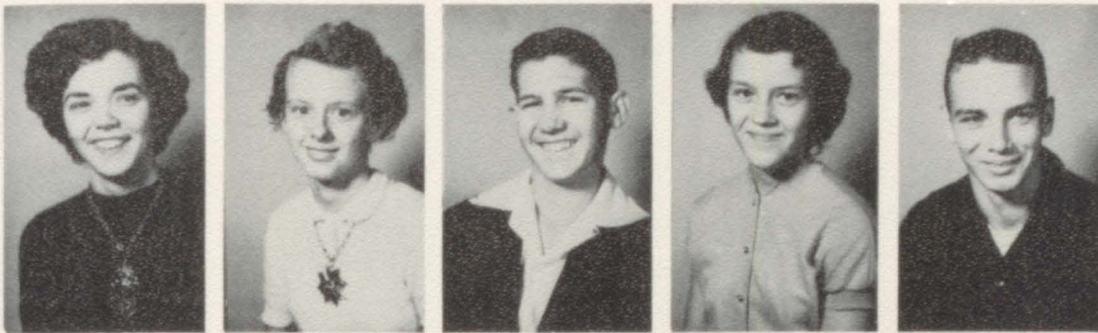
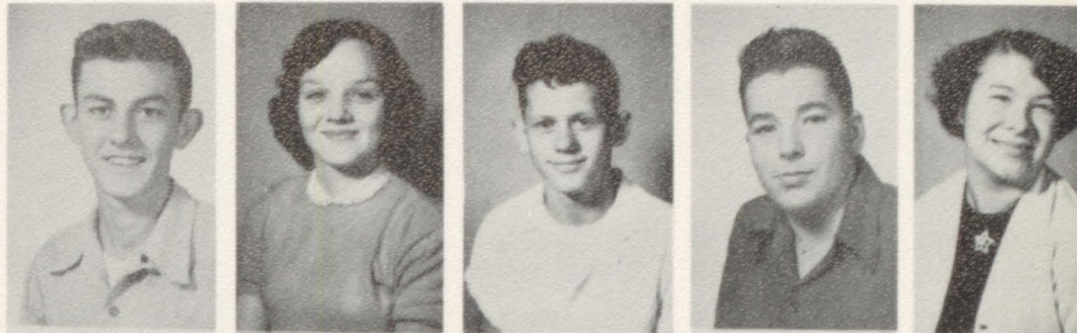
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CHARLES CAMP



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CORR CHATMAN  
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GEORGE CHRISTIAN  
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COLVER CLANAHAN  
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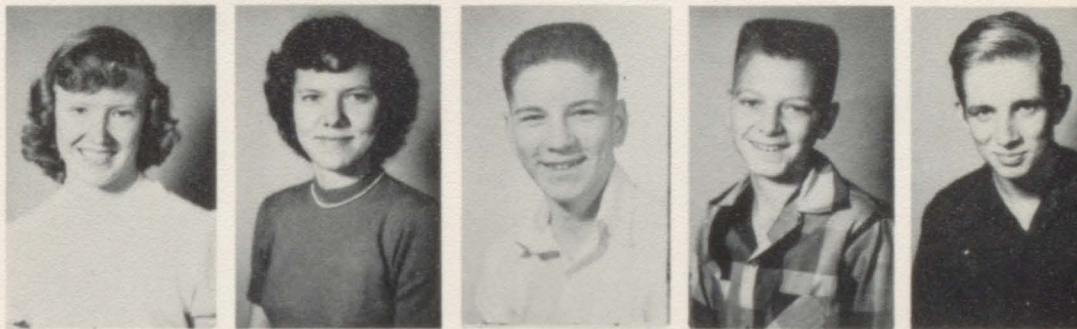


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RUTH COLLINS  
CALVIN CONOVER  
PEGGY CONWAY  
JACK COPE



ROBERT CORY  
MARY COSTIN  
PANSY COSTIN  
SCOTTY COTRELL  
DONALD COX

MARTHA COX  
WILMA COX  
GUY CRUCE  
DEAN CULNAN  
EARMON DANIELS



RAY DAVIS  
JOE DEAL  
WANDA DERRINGTON  
ROGER DESGRANGES







CAROLYN DICKEN  
FRIEDA DICKEN  
LEON DICKEY  
CHARLES DIVINE



MARLIN DOBBS  
DARREL DUFFY  
ALLEN EASON  
EDNA EDDINGS  
BETTY EDWARDS

JOHN EDWARDS  
JULAIN EDWARDS  
DON EMERY  
BOB ENSMINGER  
DONALD FAITH



RONALD FILES  
CAROL FISHER  
TED FISHER  
JAMES FISKE  
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VADA FRANKLIN  
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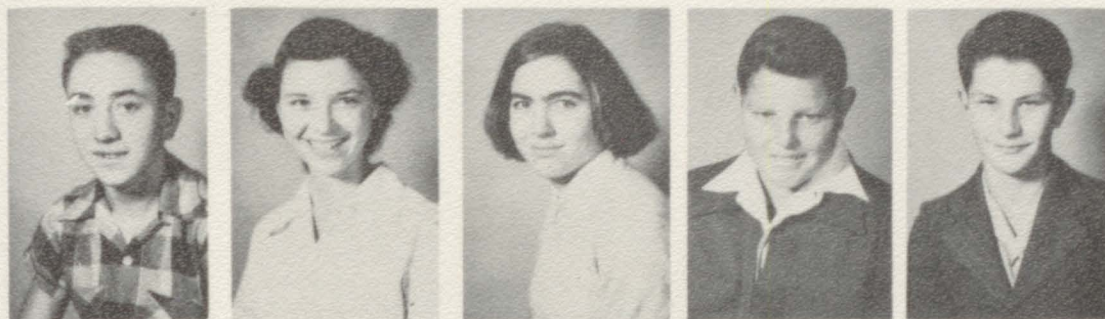
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PHILLIP GUTHERIE  
DON HALL  
GENE HALL  
FRANCIS HARGRAVE  
BOBBY HARRIS



ELDON HARRIS  
GAIL HARTWELL  
HELEN HAYNES  
PAUL HEIFNER  
GEORGE HELVY



MARY HENRICKSON  
ALBERT HERSOG  
RUTH HESTER  
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J. O. HOBBS

MARTHA HOLLAND  
RICHARD HOPPE  
SUE HORNBECK  
JOYCE HUMBLE  
JACK HUNOT



JOHNNY HUNT  
EVA HUNTER  
BOBBY HUTCHISON  
PHILLIP HYDE







BONNIE JACKSON  
JERRY JAMESON  
DONNA JEFFRIES  
LARRY JILES



SUE JOHNSON  
BONETHA JONES  
ROY KENNER  
JIMMY KING  
RAY KINHEAD

MARY JO KNOPPE  
JERRY KRUEGER  
GARNELL LARMIE  
ALLEN LEE  
LONNIE LeGRAND



VIRGINIA LEWIS  
DARRYL LUCAS  
MARJORIE LUCAS  
EDDIE LYNCH  
RAY LYNN



HELEN McCARTHY  
ALFRED McIRVIN  
BETTY McKINNEY  
BILLY McKINNEY  
JAMES McPHEETERS



NELLIE JANE MARTIN  
SAM MARTIN  
BILL MAYBERRY  
DONALD MAYO



ROBERT MAYO  
ROBERT MEYER  
ETHEL MILLER  
ILIGENE MILLER



KENNETH MILLER  
JOANNA MYHRE  
SUE NASH  
ROY NELSON  
LURA PATTERSON



PATSY PATTERSON  
MARGUEART PENNINGTON  
KENNETH PEMILLER  
DOROTHY PERMENTER  
FRANK PFEFFER



DONALD PHILLIPS  
NATHAN PILLOW  
BARBARA POOLE  
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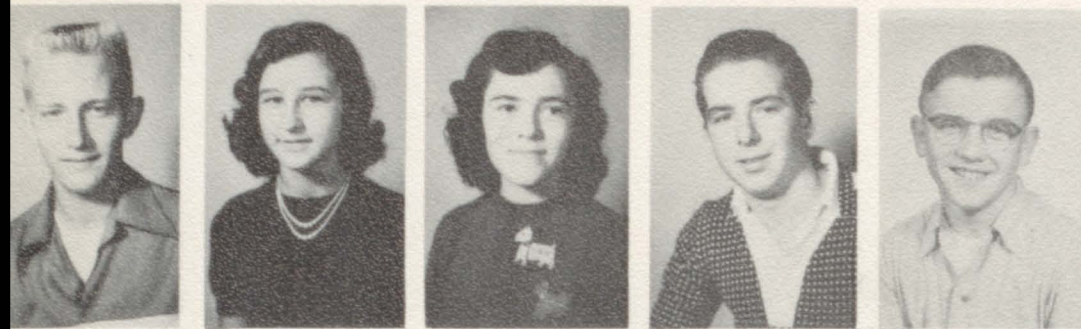
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KATE RICHARDS





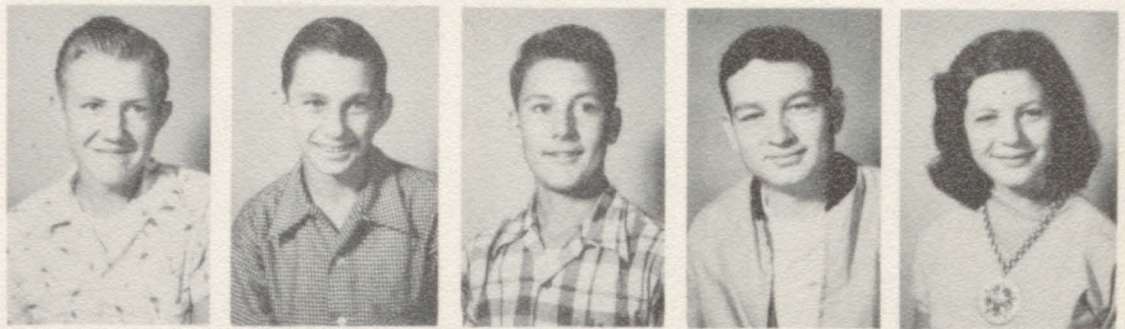


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KATHLEEN RYAN  
SAM SALLEE



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JOE SCOFIELD

EARL SCOTT  
GENE SCOTT  
ROBERT SEESINGOOD  
CHARLES SELVIDGE  
MARY SHOUMAKE



BILL SISK  
LUTHER SMITH  
SAM SMITH  
DON SOLLARS  
BETTY SOUTH



KAREN SPARKMAN  
RICHARD STEELE  
KENNETH STORY  
BETTY STOVALL  
THOMAS STRENFEL



HANFORD SULLIVAN  
ROY SULLIVAN  
CLINTON SUMMERS  
JERRY TEDRICK



HELEN TEMPLETON  
HARRY THACKER  
HELEN THACKER  
TOMMY THACKER  
CAROL THIES



JIM THORN  
CRANDALL THORNBURGH  
MARTHA TIMMONS  
MINNIE TROUT  
WILLIAM JOSEPH VICK



WILLIAM VINSON  
BILLY WALLS  
PATRICIA WARD  
KAY WHALEN  
ELDON WHEELIS



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GINGER WHITT  
GENE WICKS  
PHARA LEE WILLIS

TERRYL WILSON  
LAVADA WOODIEL  
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EDITOR AND SPONSOR: Judy Garner and Mrs. Minetree

## Bluffer Staff

The "Bluffer" is the product of the efforts and unceasing endeavors of the first and second year journalism students under the direction of Mrs. Minetree. The best way to describe the attitude of the Bluffer Staff is to print their Creed which appears in each copy of the "Bluffer":

As the voice of this high school, the Bluffer will strive to uphold the standards of this school and will lend all its support to further any measures which will be advantageous to the school. We will report the news accurately and honestly. We will maintain a paper of integrity and impartiality. The paper will listen openly and uninfluenced to topics in question and we will support what we believe in to our utmost. This is a school paper and we will keep it so in a fair manner.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Ann Baldwin, Jim Dalton, Carol VanDover, Shelba Baker, Jim Bartee, George Lemon, Judy Garner, Ann Adams, Edward Foard, Jerry Saracini, Mary Martin.





## Bluff Staff

It is the purpose of the Bluff Staff to publish a yearbook which gives a lasting glimpse of the memorable happenings of the year. The staff endeavors to produce an annual which contains a record of the different events and activities in which various classes and organizations participated during the school year.

The Bluff has a membership in the National Scholastic Press Association and the Quill and Scroll.



SPONSORS AND EDITORS: Mrs. Richard Kinder, Mr. Richard Kinder, Mr. Vencil Wilson, Jo Ann Wallis, Larry Harwell.

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## Quill and Scroll



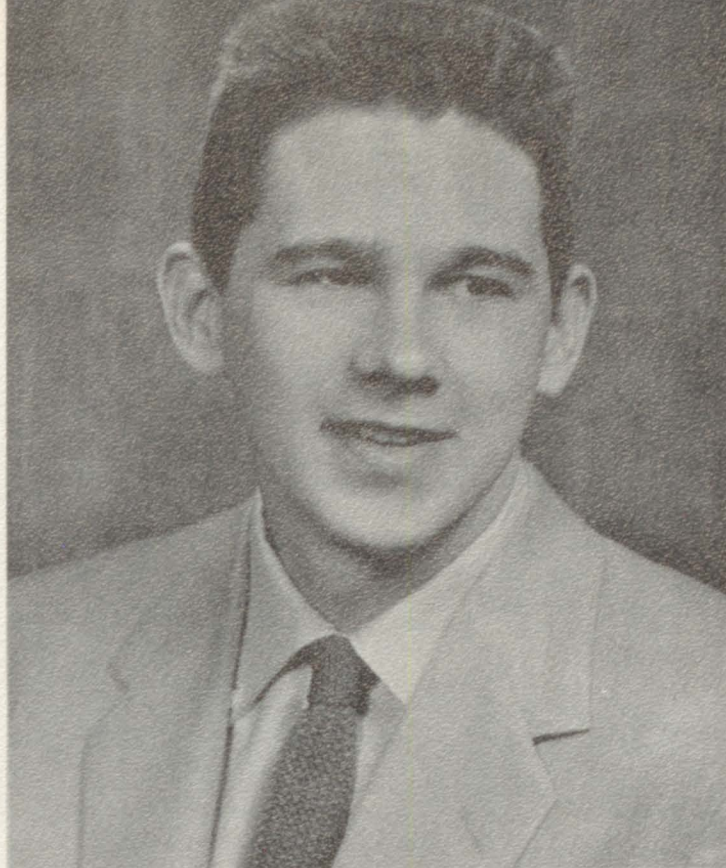
SEATED: Jo Ann Wallis, Ann Adams, Mary Martin, Carol Van Dover, Shelba Baker, Ruth Ann Baldwin.  
STANDING: George Lemon, Ed Foard, Larry Harwell, Wesley Oelsen, Jerry Saracini.  
(Not present for picture: Judy Garner.)

Quill and Scroll is an international organization which grew out of a desire to recognize those students who have made a significant contribution to student publications. It is an honorary organization for high school journalists. Candidates must rank in the one-third of their class and must excel in the fields of writing, editing or managing a newspaper or yearbook.

The local Quill and Scroll group is under the supervision and guidance of Mrs. Ruth Minetree, journalism teacher and Bluffer advisor.



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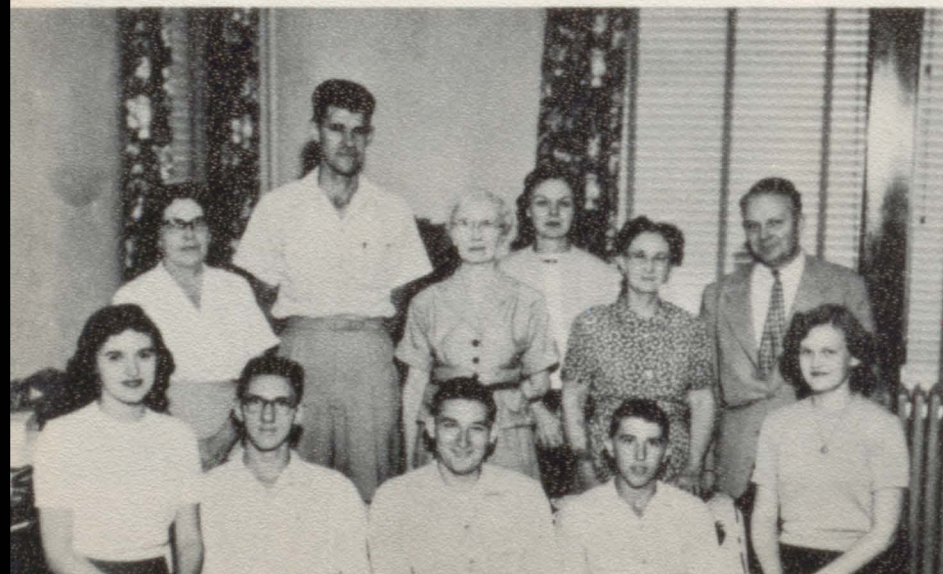
# Honor Society



ROW I: Ruth Ann Baldwin, Clara Jo Scott, Judy Garner, Jo Ann Wallis, Shelba Jean Baker, Betty Felts, Emalee Brown, Mary Howard.

ROW II: Mona Warren, Anita Crow, Janet Drew, Ruth Jackson, Sidney Gifford, Bill Collard, Paul Silkwood, James Hill, Bob Snider, Jim Dalton, Bill Brent, Harold French, Larry Harwell.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS: Ruth Minetree, David Berryman, Cora Collins, Henretta Metz, Myrtle Jeffords, Donald Swain, Anita Crow, Corresponding Secretary; James Hill, Secretary; Bill Brent, President; Bob Snider, Treasurer; Clara Jo Scott, Vice-President



The Poplar Bluff Chapter of the Honor Society is a member of a national organization that is represented in about 2600 other secondary schools in the United States.

The symbol of the chapter is the flaring torch and the colors are gold and white. There are four requirements for membership in the National Honor Society. One must be superior in scholarship, demonstrate qualities of leadership, take part in worthy services and have strength of character.



## Key Club

The Key Club, one of Poplar Bluff High School's newest organizations, was founded in 1949. The members are registered with the International Council and their sponsor's the local Kiwanis Club. Those eligible for membership must rank in the upper one-fourth of their class.

The club meets every Wednesday and enjoys guest speakers who are outstanding business or professional men. One of the most enjoyable events of the year is their annual trip to St. Louis for the opening game of the baseball season. In the spring a banquet is held at which time they install the next year's officers. Truly the Key Club does its job of building better citizens of tomorrow.

The purpose of this club is to teach boys to become responsible citizens and take an active part in school and community affairs. The chief projects for this year were sponsoring movies to raise money for civic projects, sponsoring the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy and selling tickets for civic benefits.



OFFICERS: John Holland, Vice-President; Leon Busby, President; Bob Snider, Treasurer; Paul Silkwood, Sergeant-At-Arms; Ed Cannon, Secretary.

- ROW I: Tom Thacker, George Shadle, John Holland, Leon Busby, Bob Snider, Ed Cannon, Bill Collard, George Fann.
- ROW II: Harold French, Max Spencer, Bob Stovall, Bob Hodge, Bill Brent, John Hunt, Clinton Summers, Marshall Jennings.
- ROW III: George Lemon, Paul Silkwood, Raymond Bryan, Larry Taylor, Dean Culnan, Tommy Baumgardner, Bill Mayberry, Bob Price, Kenneth Pepmiller.
- ROW IV: Larry Harwell, Doug Kniebert, Jim Dalton, Larry Jiles, Mark Bellamy, James Hill, Jim Nelson, Dick Price, Sidney Gifford.





## Student Council

One of the most active organizations in our high school is the Student Council which has done much for the school in its sixteen years existence. The Council is an organization of representatives from each roll room, which represents the student body in conditions pertaining to the betterment of the school. It helps to promote a better school spirit and improve student participation.

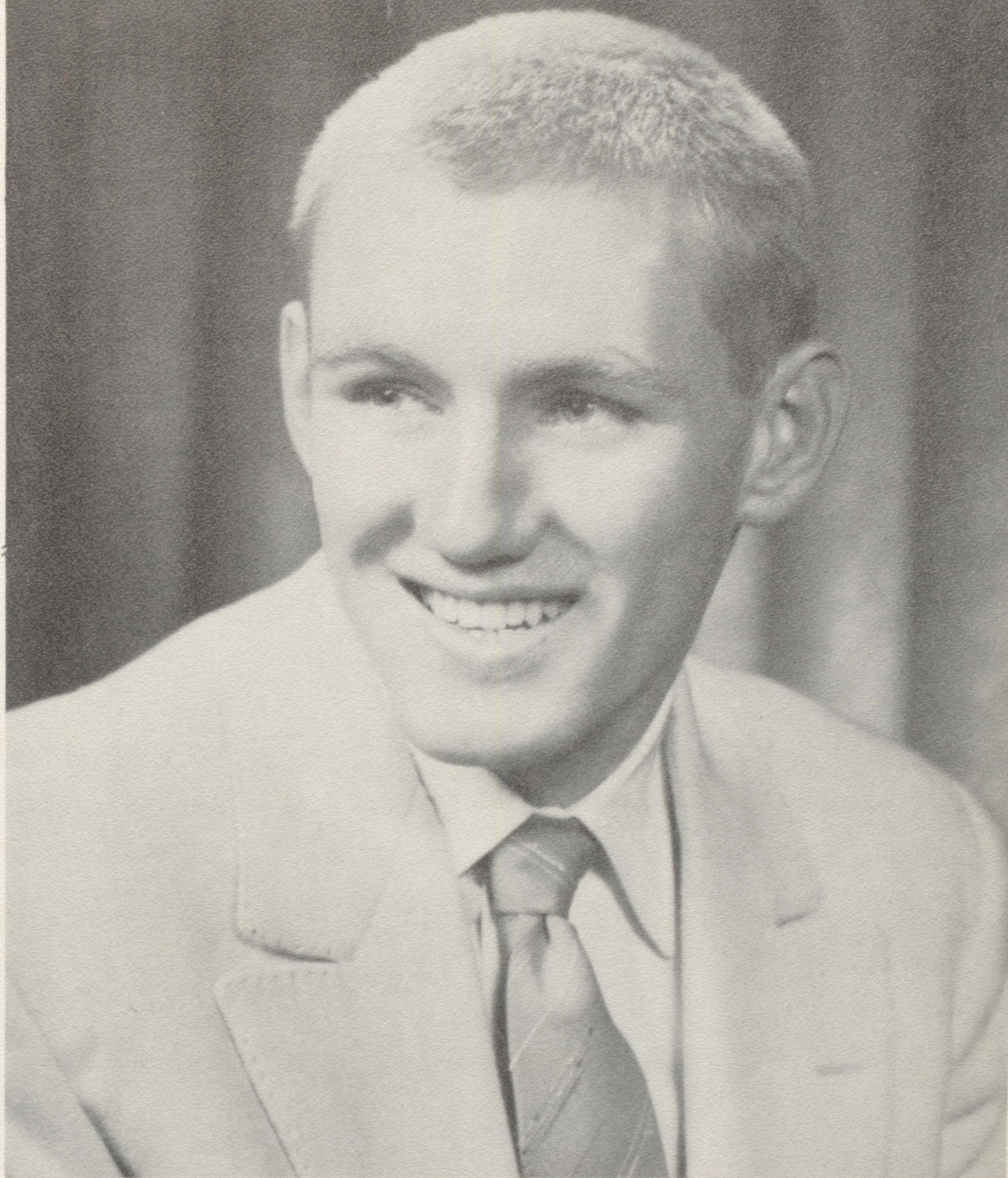
Under the capable sponsorship of Mr. Donald Swain, the Student Council has sponsored many enjoyable activities for the student body during the year.

OFFICERS: Donald Swain, Sponsor; Bob Stovall, Vice-President; Joe Essary, President; Jean Burton, Secretary-Treasurer; George Shadle, Bill Brent, Bob Snider, Representatives-At-Large.

ROW I: Terryl Lucas, Don Emery, Tommy Thacker, Jean Frances Burton, Joe Essary, Bob Stovall, Bob Snider, Helen McCarthy, Kate Richards, Cassie Crow.  
 ROW II: Bob Hodge, Bill Lovelace, Donna Jeffries, Glenda Chronister, Helen Templeton, Connie Brewington, Clifford Hager, Leon Busby, Everett Montgomery, John Hunt,  
 ROW III: George Shadle, Mack Spencer, Bill Harris, John Holland, Larry Taylor, Bill Brent, Ricky Nicolini, Jo Ann Wallis, Margaret Martins.







*Student Body President --- Joe Essary*



## Diversified

The Diversified Occupations Club was organized for the students of Poplar Bluff High School, who are enrolled in the Distributive Education co-op work program and employed in a selling or service type occupation.

The club is a chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America and the state club organization. The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for the further development of business and social experiences for students.

SPONSORS: Mrs. Henrietta Metz and Mr. A. D. Hobbs.



ROW I: Billie Conway, Clea Kesler, Marlene Burton, Shirly Graham, Ruth Woods, Pat Smith, Mexine Sollars, Amy Nelson, Fay Kanell, Louise Gardner, Hazel Greer, Thelma Robinson. ROW II: Nadine Birdsong, Emalee Brown, Claudia Maddux, Jack Forbes, Gene Hill, Glenn Bumpus, Arvil Cattron, Vernon Porch, Norman Buchcannan, Bill Costin, Jim Fowler, Carl Fry, Charlene Wilson, Bill Batchlor. ROW III: Pat Porter, Wilma Aud, Chelcia Deaton, Leroy Ham, Dwayne Sheehy, Charles Davidson, Phillip Coats, Raymond Taylor, James Macom, Weldon Smith, Paul Sells, Don Robertson. ROW IV: Margret Martins, Margret Sliger, Charles Ivy, William Barker, Ivan Davenport, Kenneth Barker, Jerry Cook, Dale Spencer, Alfred Larrew, Jerry St. James, Charles Moore.



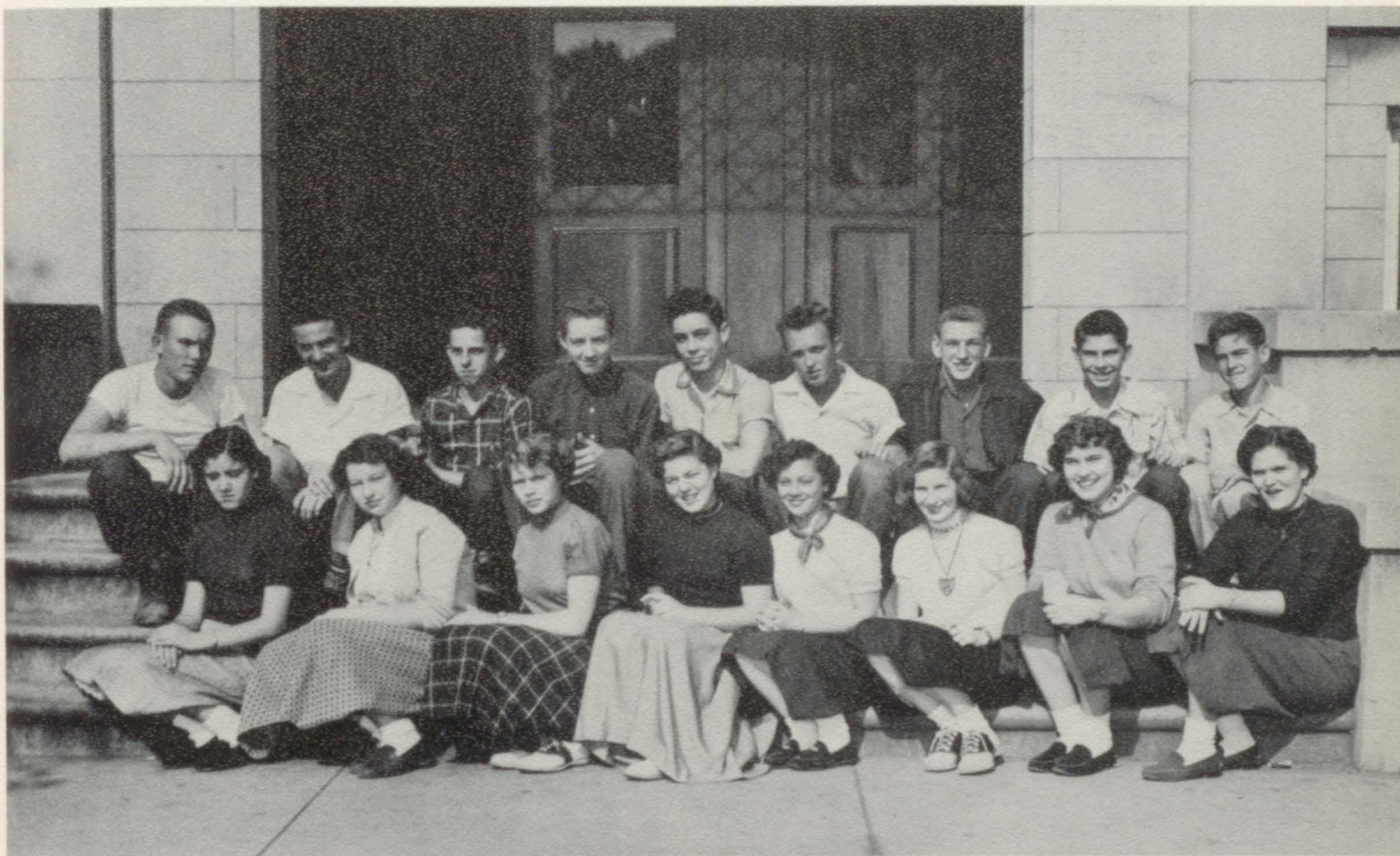
## Occupations

Besides being a vocational club, the organization has many social activities throughout the year. One of the most outstanding is the Employer-Employee Banquet.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Metz and Mr. Hobbs the students practice the motto, "Live And Learn".



OFFICERS: Treasurer, Mary Myers; Sergeant-At-Arms, Ray Pennington; Vice-President, Ivan Davenport; President, Dwayne Sheehy; Reporter, Emalee Brown; Secretary, Pat Porter.



ROW I: Barbara Dicken, Roberta Nash, Gracie Hunter, Eugena Whitt, Marietta Prenzel, Jane Frances, Mary Myers, Joyce Denny.  
ROW II: Dale McAllister, James Worly, Charles Uebelein, Stuart Stevens, Jim Batson, Eddie Arms, Fred Frey, Jerry Anspach, Leighton Haynes.





## Orchestra

The intricate march formations and the stimulating music of the high school band, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Conner, have intensified the loyalty of the students toward the sport activities of the school. The band appeared at basketball and football games and marched in various public parades.

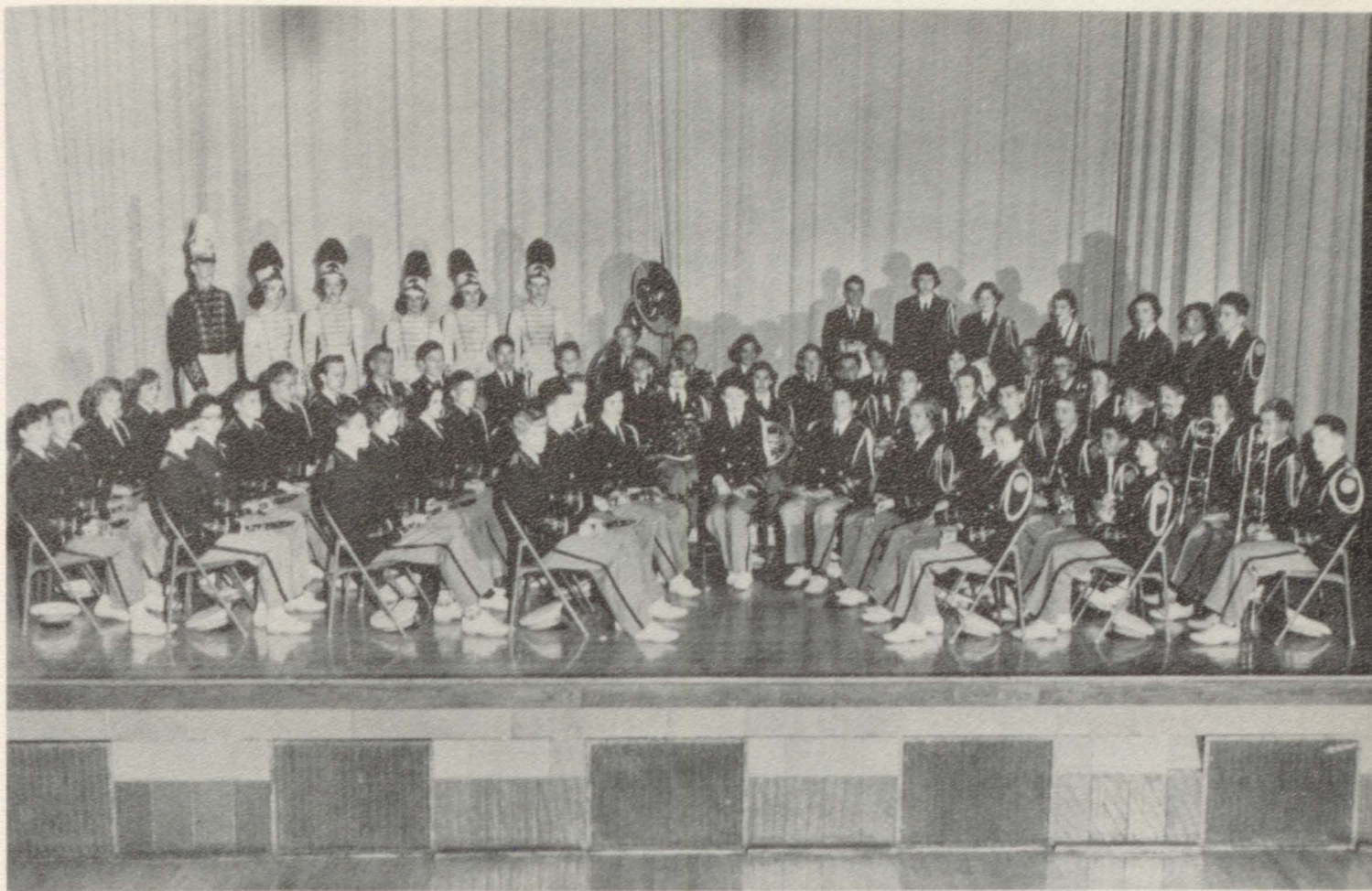
One of the hard working organizations in Poplar Bluff High School is the orchestra. The string section of the orchestra has been increased this year. Each spring an annual concert is given. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Conner.

CLARENCE CONNER  
Band Director





# Band



## Flutes

Bernita Lee  
Carol Swindell  
Cassie Crow  
Janie Anderson  
Cynthia Drew  
Tom Baumgartner

## Oboe

Clara Jane Tedrick

## Clarinets

Mary Howard  
Bill Collard  
Anita Crow  
Phyllis Delany  
Carol VanDover  
Terry Wilson  
Carolyn Cobb  
Helen Templeton  
Lura Patterson  
Phara Lee Willis  
Mary Pigg  
Kenneth Lance  
Dickie Mock  
Bobby Harris  
Larry Pruett  
Millicent Chance  
Sandra Kihlmire  
Judy Grubb  
Phillip Macauley  
Judy White  
Larry Prall  
Gertrude Ramsey  
David Miller  
Olivia Carlos

## Bass Clarinets

Nancy Kerz  
Mary Templeton

## Saxophones

Ruth Ann Baldwin  
Glenn Chilton  
Leon Woods  
Jo Ann Mathews  
Edgar Buschman  
Jimmie McPheeters  
Kay Lewis  
Barbara Pepmiller  
John Garrett  
Sandra Wheatley

## Trumpets

Gary Olsen  
Jimmie Maze  
Jimmie Hall  
Carl Poteet  
Butch Emery  
Dean Culnan  
Ronnie Bristow  
Frankie Creager  
Peggy Wilson  
Carolyn Dicken  
Clifford Tweedy  
Cleatus Burks

## Trombones

Bill Brickell  
Don Emery  
Bonetha Jones  
Sherman Garrett  
Roger Baldwin  
Randolf Weber  
Charles Thies  
Melvin Vashbinder

## French Horns

Carol Rayburn  
Iligene Miller  
Harry Ferguson  
Irving Wadlington

## Baritones

Evelyn York  
Robert Lewis

## Basses

Clinton Summers  
Bill McKinney

## Drums

Clara Jo Scott  
Betty Ellis  
Wallace Howard  
Mary Henrickson  
Jimmie Bishop  
Dianne Dixon  
Glenda Chronister  
Sue Campbell

## Bells

H. C. Knott

## Tympani

Jimmie Bartee





## Library Club

Started in 1950, the Library Club now heads the list for service in our high school. Under the guidance of Miss Jeffords, the members help in the classification and cataloging of the books and in the maintenance of the library.

The members enjoyed a reception at the beginning of the year.

OFFICERS: Dorothy Perkins, Social Chairman; Jean Frances Burton, Treasurer; Emalee Brown, President; Betty Felts, Secretary; Ruth Jackson, Vice-President; Miss Myrtle Jeffords, Sponsor.

ROW I: Mona Warren, Betty Felts, Emalee Brown, Dorothy Perkins, Flora Jean Roland, Ruth Jackson, Judy Grubb, Mary Howard, Pat Palmer, Louise Henthorne, Carol Coleman.  
 ROW II: Bertha Ferwerda, Pat Desgranges, Shirley Berry, Boni Gamblin, Betty Burton, Mary Robinson, Jane Walz, Erma Stienmetz, Margaret Sliger, Betty Ellis, Carol Robertson, Jean Helton, Dorothy Litton, Margie West.  
 ROW III: James Bartee, Barbara Haney, Joyce Dicken, Ramona Rhodes, Ruth Hester, Delphine Woodson, Catherine Maske, Carolyn Dicken, Pat Bagby, Shelby Beardon, Patsy Wilson, Dewayne Casey.  
 ROW IV: Bonnie Ham, Margaret Martins, Wanda Keele, Dana Denny, Jean Francis Burton, Rose Ray, Betty Absheer, Mary Campbell, Paralee Diamond, Ivan Davenport.





## Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus, one of the most active organizations in our school is also one of the largest. The most important functions of this organization is to sing for various school assemblies, community activities, exchange programs with other neighboring schools. The outstanding performance is the annual spring concert. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Hearne. Mrs. Gladys Foard is the accompanist.



- ROW I: Pat Ward, Mona Warren, Shirley Berry, Mary Goodman, Irma Steinmetz, Wanda Uebelen, Pansy Costin, Betty Sander, Jerry Tedrick, Betty Hall, Darlene Novak.  
 ROW II: Martha Cox, Pat Wilson, Joyce Dicken, Sue Dowell, Lora Boswell, Ruth Hester, Sue Johnson, Ruth Ann Barton, Betty Burton, Mary Robinson.  
 ROW III: Carol Thies, Carolyn Cobb, Betty Rushin.  
 ROW IV: Francis Hargraves, Mary Campbell, Margie Head, Joan York, Mary Costin, Sandra Spivey, Joetta Zumwalt, Katheryn Mask, Delphine Woodson, Ramona Rhodes.  
 ROW V: Ruth Jackson, Jean Frances Burton, Boni Gamblin, Carol Ann Cureton, Sandra Greer, Bonnie Jackson, Pauline Brown, Judy Reed, Sue Proffer.  
 ROW VI: Evelyn York, Norma Hodge, Barbara Pepmiller, Pat Desgranges, Mary Earle Shattuck, Jane Walls, Sondra Walker, Johanna Myhre.  
 ROW VII: Geraldine Smith, Carol Fischer, Garnell Larmie, Rosilda Archibold, Tommie Clifton, Joyce Humble, Shelby Bearden, Peggy Talcott, Paralee Diamond, Glenda Stucker, Martha Timmons.





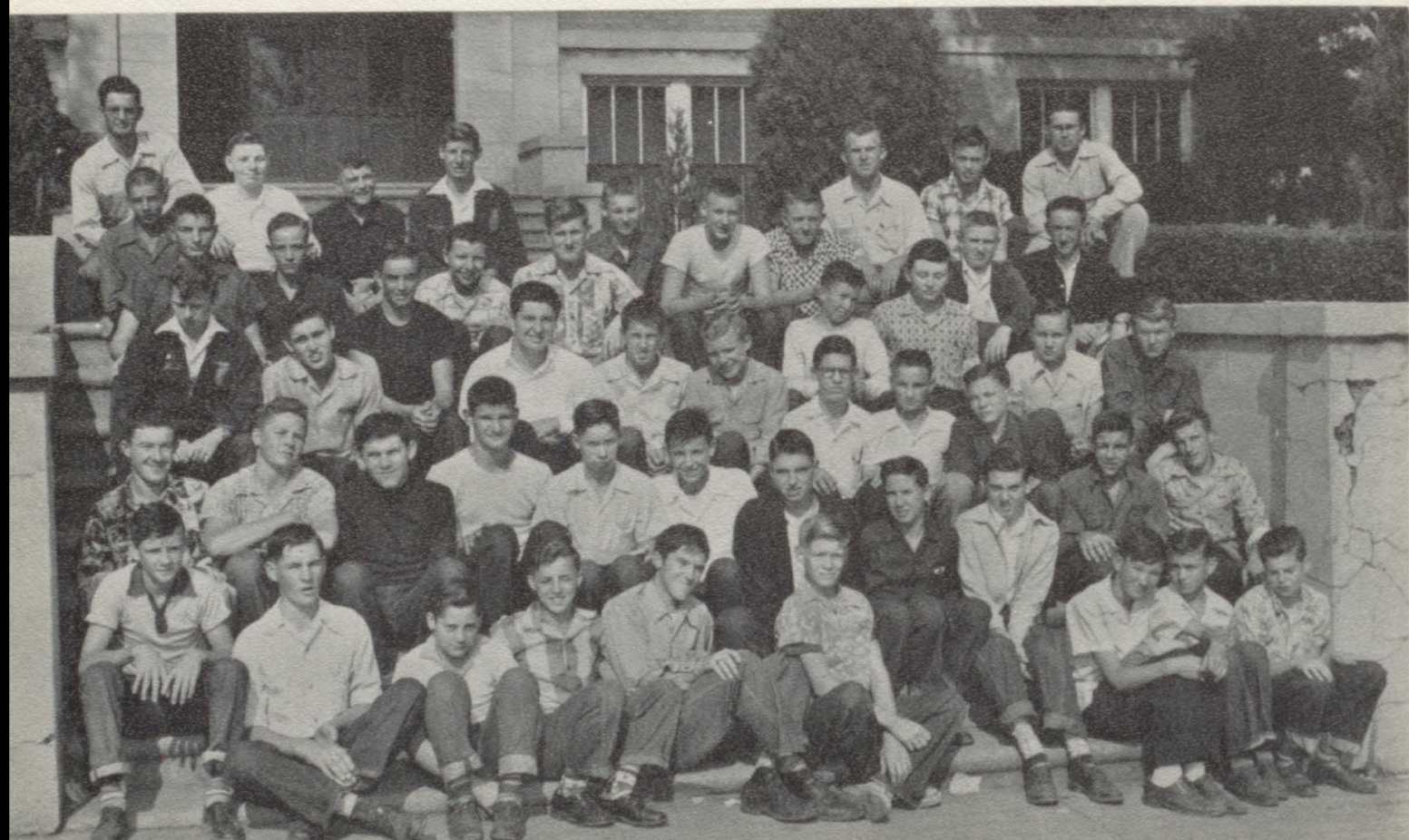
# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA POPLAR BLUFF CHAPTER

## F. F. A.

The Poplar Bluff Chapter of Future Farmers of America is a national organization established solely for the benefit of those enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in public secondary schools. The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation and citizenship. The members of this club have many activities during the school year. Some of them are: the annual Father and Son Banquet, the selecting of a chapter sweetheart and the National Future Farmers of America Convention. This is all accomplished under the continuous training of the sponsor, Mr. Ridge.

OFFICERS: Charles Worley, Sentinel; George Fann, Reporter; Bob Stovall, Vice-President; Sidney Gifford, President; Joe Sliger, Secretary; Mr. Raymond Ridge, Advisor. Donald Hover, Treasurer--not present for picture.

ROW I: Lennis Wilson, Truman Chatman, Doyle Rayner, Herman Prenzel, Otis Brandt, Junior Roberts, Larry Dewald, Charles Funke, Bobby Hillis.  
 ROW II: Sonny Witt, Gerald Garrett, Bob Sanders, Bruce Vangorder, Ted Burton, Vernon Gifford, Marvin Davis, Ronnie Bumpus, Joe Knowles, Tom Petrekovich, Ed Barker.  
 ROW III: Carrell Priest, Mark Bellamy, Eddie Lynch, Sidney Gifford, Billy Porter, Kelly Boyers, Art Schisler, George Fann, Bill Sisk, Ray Lynn, Charles Worley.  
 ROW IV: Curtis Simmering, Raymond McGruder, Ray Waggner, Luther Smith, Jerry McNamee, Phillip Hyde, Lyle Jett, Junior Godwin, Joe Sliger.  
 ROW V: Mr. Noland, Student Teacher; Roy Kenner, Jim Nelson, Tom Strenfel, Bills Walls, Melvin Dobbs, Richard Scott, Charles Fiske, Dale Gaebler, R. E. Ridge, Faculty Advisor.







*Annis Wilson --- F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart*



## Dramatics

### CAST

#### "THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th"

Prison Matron . . . . .	Dorothy Litton
Judge Heath . . . . .	Wesley Celsen
District Attorney Frint . . . . .	Doug Kneibert
His Secretary . . . . .	Mona Warren
Clerk Of The Court . . . . .	Jim Dalton
Karen Andre . . . . .	Carol VanDover
Dr. Kirkland . . . . .	Don Johnson
Mrs. John Hutchins . . . . .	Ann Adams
Homer VanFleet . . . . .	George Shadle
Elmer Sweeney . . . . .	Dewayne Casey
Nancy Lee Faulkner . . . . .	Ruth Ann Baldwin
Magda Svenson . . . . .	Janet Drew
John Graham Whitfield . . . . .	James Bartee
Jane Chandler . . . . .	Shelba Baker
Sigurd Jung Quist . . . . .	Mickey Rhodes
Larry Regan . . . . .	Phil Weber
Roberta VanRensselaer . . . . .	Jo Ann Wallis
Stenographer . . . . .	Margie West
Policeman . . . . .	Charles Rainwater
Assistant Director . . . . .	Ruth Jackson

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY



- ROW I: Mickey Rhodes, Doug Kneibert, Anita Crow, Judy Garner, Shelba Baker, Ruth Jackson, Janet Drew, Mona Warren, Majorie West, Flora Roland, Mary Campbell.
- ROW II: Jerry Saracini, Bill Bollinger, Bill Collard, Jo Ann Wallis, Carol Van Dover, Ruth Baldwin, Jean Frances Burton, Dot Kessler, Leon Busby, Clara Jo Scott, Phil Weber, Dewayne Casey.
- ROW III: Dorothy Litton, Jean Helton, Carol Ensminger, Judy Grubb, Tom Croy.
- ROW IV: Bill Brickell, Dale Emery, Jim Dalton, Charles Rainwater, James Bartee, Glenn Bumpus, Mary Howard, George Shadle.



## Club

Since the Dramatic Club was organized in 1924, its objective has been to promote the understanding of drama. Under the sponsorship of Miss Myrtle Jeffords, the club held its annual tryouts at the beginning of the school year. Members of the club participated in the annual Christmas Play along with members of the Glee Club. The year was climaxed with the presentation of the annual Dramatic Club play entitled, "The Night of January 16th".



OFFICERS: Miss Myrtle Jeffords, Sponsor; Carol VanDover, Vice-President; Douglas Kneibert, Treasurer; Anita Crow, Secretary; Sondra Walker, Reporter; Ruth Ann Baldwin, President.



ROW I: Pat Patterson, Helen Templeton, Donna Jeffries, Carolyn Cobb, Pat Fairless, Sondra Walker, Connie Brewington, Bunny Lee, Linda Brookreson, Cassie Crow.  
ROW II: Clinton Summers, Janie Anderson, Carolyn Dickens, Betty Stovall, Lora Boswell, Mary Henrikson, Laura Ann Snipes, Evelyn York, Sue Schmerbauch, Barbara Saracini, Carolyn Epps.  
ROW III: Jerry Tedrick, Donald Johnson, Helen McCarthy, George Fann, Carol Fisher, Darlene Novack, Dick Collins.



# Art Club



ROW I: George Lemon, Dewayne Casey, Ronnie Beights, Charles Rainwater, George Wright, Gary Oelsen, Howell Greer.  
 ROW II: Mickey Rhodes, John Garrett, Norman Buchanan, Dick Collins, Phillip Weber, Edwin Harris, Bill Mooney.  
 ROW III: Kay Al'en, Vivian Stellhorn, Jean Frances Burton, Ruth Jackson, Martha Pruitt, Carol Proffer, Pat Smith, Janet Drew, Pat Palmer, Mary Shattuck, Linda Brookreson, Ruth Ann Baldwin, Carol Van Dover, Carol Robertson, Shelba Jean Baker, Bertha Ferwerda.



The Art Club receives special recognition in our high school because of the services that it renders to our community. The function of the Art Club, under the direction of Miss Ray, depends upon the samples of sculpturing, painting and sketching as to form an imaginative creation depicting the potential member's ability within the realm of art. It is the duty of each member to seek, produce and defend that which is original and to increase the vividness of their imaginations.

OFFICERS: George Lemon, Reporter; Ruth Jackson, Treasurer; Carol VanDover, Vice-President; Mickey Rhodes, President; Miss Helen Ray, Sponsor; Ruth Ann Baldwin, Secretary.



# Speech Club



ROW I: Margaret Greer, Sue Dowell, Pat Palmer, Loretta Prickett, Joyce Worley, Jo Ann Wallis, Judy Garner, Carol VanDover, Carolyn Epps.  
 ROW II: Connie Brewington, Diana Dixon, Joyce Evans, Carol Ann Cureton, Mary Shattuck, Linda Brookreson, Pat Fairless, Sandra Greer, Sondra Walker, Boni Gamblin, Lura Patterson, Helen Templeton, Jane Anderson.  
 ROW III: Sue Schmerbauch, Nathan Pillow, Scotty Cotrell, Darryl Lucas, Bill Mayberry, Bill Brickell, Paul Silkwood, Bill Bollinger, Phillip Weber, Jerry Anspach, Bob Hodge, Wally Howard.

Organized in 1952, the Speech Club is the newest club in our high school. Tryouts were held this year for membership in the club. Those enrolled in a first or second year speech class were eligible to become members.

A movie was shown to the student body as one of the projects of the club. The Bootheel Play Festival was also sponsored by the club. Schools from neighboring towns participated in this contest. A banquet was held in November to celebrate the first anniversary of the club.

A number of times during the year the club invited guest speakers to their meetings which help increase their knowledge of speech making. Other important events of the club were the Christmas party and the picnic held in the spring of the year. Mrs. Kinder is faculty advisor for its activities.



OFFICERS: Phil Weber, Treasurer; Carol VanDover, Parliamentarian; Bob Hodge, Vice-President; Mrs. Marie Kinder, Sponsor; Paul Silkwood, President; Sondra Walker, Secretary.





## Science Club

The Science Club was organized in 1950 for the purpose of increasing interest in scientific development. Subjects about science are discussed at the regular meetings under the sponsorship of Mr. Jewell Ivester. Members of the club present demonstrations and experiments to other members. The topics are planned and given so as to include all phases of science.

OFFICERS: Dorothy Litton, Vice-President; Ed Foard, President; Jewell Ivester, Sponsor; Janet Drew, Treasurer; Robert Beelman, Reporter; Mona Warren, Secretary.

ROW I: Carol Ensminger, Margie West, Mona Warren, Ruth Jackson, Betty Ellis, Judy Grubb, Mary Howard, Pat Palmer, Louise Henthorne, Carol Coleman, Bonetha Jones.  
 ROW II: Ruth Woods, Bill Collard, Sue Bennett, Dorothy Litton, Joan York, Bob Beelman, Dewayne Casey, Leon Busby, Harold French, Ed Cannon, Loretta Prickett, Bill Mooney.  
 ROW III: Jim Bartee, Mary Robinson, Janet Drew, Ronda Knott, Joyce Worley, Joan Matthews, Phyllis Delaney, Lois Hill, Paul Silkwood, John Hunt, Sidney Gifford, Bill Brent, Bill Mayberry, Ed Foard.





## Spanish Club

"Para Entusiasmarnos En Cosas De Espanol", is the motto of the Senior High Los Conquistadores, which means to help us know about the Spanish customs.

Under the supervision of Mr. Maestas, this club has provided through the Spanish language information concerning the Spanish speaking people.

Various activities were undertaken this year which included the Spanish banquet and costume party.

Students taking first and second year Spanish may participate in this club and full credit is given to the participants.



OFFICERS: Carolyn Dicken, Reporter; Jim Maze, Sergeant-At-Arms; Martin Maestas, Sponsor; Jim Dalton, Treasurer; Bunny Lee, Vice-President; Carolyn Cobb, Secretary; Rosilda Archbald, President.

- ROW I: Ruthie Glass, Linda Brookreson, Mary Shattuck, Bunny Lee, Carolyn Epps, Diana Dixon, Dorothy Perkins, Carol Swindell, Carolyn Cobb, Wally Howard.
- ROW II: Ricky Nicolini, Bill Harris, Sidney Gifford, Jim Dalton, Jim Maize, Dale Emery, Don Emery, Mack Spencer.
- ROW III: Dot Kessler, Martha Pruitt, Jean Frances Burton, Janet Drew, Catherine Maske, Joyce Evans, Delphine Woodson, Chilton Warren, Jerry Tedrick, Carolyn Dicken, Rosilda Archbald, Rose Ray, Betty Stovall, Ann Adams, Judy Garner.





# Sophomore Mulettes

## MULETTES

The Mulettes membership jumped to an all time high in the three years since its organization in 1951. The Mulettes sit together in a group at all pep assemblies and perform at the basketball and football games.

The main activities sponsored by the group are to help in the cancer and heart drives. In February, they have charge of the Valentine Assembly when the Valentine King and Queen are crowned. The sponsors are Miss Betty Harkey and Mrs. Mickey Bloodworth.



**OFFICERS:** Barbara Hansy, Historian; Joetta Zumwalt, Assistant-Secretary; Pat Wilson, Vice-President; Norma Hodge, Secretary; Betty Harkey, Sponsor; Betty Absheer, President; Mickey Bloodworth, Sponsor.

**CHEERLEADERS:** Barbara Saracini, Rosetta Mitchell. **ROW I:** Joyce Worley, Betty Stovall, Donna Jeffries, Lois Gown, Martha Pruett, Jerry Tedrick, Helen Templeton, Majorie Lucas, Helen McCarthy, Pat Patterson. **ROW II:** Mary Robinson, Iligene Miller, Shirley Napier, Kathleen Ryan, Karen Sparkmen, Lora Boswell, Carol Fisher, Tommie Clifton, Ruth Barton, Kay Lynn. **ROW III:** Sue Dowell, Elaine Bridwell, Pat Bagby, Boni Gamblin, Betty Burton, Carolyn Dickens, Ginger Whitt, Carol Thies. **ROW IV:** Martha Timmons, Nellie Martin, Jean Helton, Carol Coleman, Garnell Larmie, Bonnie Ham, Adelle Barker, Barbara Hester. **ROW V:** Francis Hargraves, Pearly Pearson, Henrietta Montgomery, Evelyn Moore, Freda Dicken, Martha Holland, Judy Reid, Wanda Derrington.





# Junior and Senior Mullettes

Those girls who wished to become cheerleaders tried out before a committee of teachers chosen as judges. The captain of the group is Dot Kessler. Other cheerleaders chosen are Judy Garner, Shelba Baker, Rosetta Mitchelle, Barbara Saracini and Paralee Diamond.

CHEERLEADERS: Rosetta Mitchelle, Judy Garner, Shelba Baker, Dot Kessler, Barbara Saracini.



CHEERLEADERS: Judy Garner, Dot Kessler, Shelba Baker. ROW I: Marianne Shackleford, Sue Schmerbauch, Dorothy Perkins, Betty Rushin, Carol Cureton, Mary Shattuck, Mona Warren, Betty Felts, Betty Hall. ROW II: Ruth Woods, Betty Absheer, Joetta Zumwalt, Catherine Maske, Sandra Spivey, Louise Henthorne, Jean Burton, Wanda Keele, Dana Denney. ROW III: Ruth Glass, Paralee Diamond, Norma Hodge, Delphine Woodson, Ramona Rhodes, Joyce Dickens, Lee Etta Gardner, Wanda Uebelein, Pat Wilson. ROW IV: Joyce Million, Flora Roland, Connie Brewington, Margaret Greer, Carol Swindell, Mary Cambell, Geraldine Smith, Ruth Jackson, Marjorie West. ROW V: Linda Brookreson, Pat Fairless, Carolyn Epps, Laura Snipes, Sondra Walker, Loretta Prickett, Pat Palmer, Mary Risby. ROW VI: Barbara Haney, Carol Proffer, Frankie Willingham, Joan Ward, Pauline Brown, Annis Wilson, Fern Ragsdale. ROW VII: Pat Desgranges, Sandra Greer, Betty Hufstedler, Edith Thornton, Carolyn Cobb.







## F. H. A.

The F.H.A. organization was established in 1944 and sponsored by the American Home Economics Association and the Home Economics Service in the United States Office of Education. The local club was organized in 1950 when Home Economics was again offered in the curriculum.

The emblems for the F.H.A. are the Key, Scroll, Torch and Rose. The motto, "Toward New Horizons".

Much of the success of the organization is due to the advisor, Mrs. Penn. The yearly activities consist of the annual F.H.A.-F.F.A. Halloween party at which time the F.F.A. Sweetheart is crowned; a Mother-Daughter Banquet and the district conference.

OFFICERS: Wanda Keele, Secretary; Norma Hodge, Song Leader; Betty Rushin, Treasurer; Sandra Spivey, Vice-President; Mary Risby, President; Wylene Owens, Parliamentarian; Pat Desgranges, Historian; Mrs. Winona Penn, Sponsor.

ROW I: Elaine Bridwell, Margaret Greet, Mary Johnson, Charlotte Kearbey, Ruth Jackson, Margie West, Mona Warren, Betty Hall, Lavada Woodell, Deloris York, Rosetta Mitchell, Norma Hodge. ROW II: Evelyn York, Ruthie Glass, Pat Desgranges, Shirley Berry, Mary Risby, Lee Etta Gardner, Betty Rushin, Boni Gamblin, Dorothy Perkins, Nancy Kurz, Clara Jane Tedrick, Tommie Clifton. ROW III: Mable Thorn, Joyce Million, Fern Ragsdale, Evelyn Moore, Kathleen Ryan, Ramona Rhodes, Sandra Spivey, Joetta Zumwalt, Joyce Dicken, Karen Sparkman, Wylene Owens, Thelma Robinson, Wanda Uebelein, Hazel Greer. ROW IV: Paralee Diamond, Dana Denny, Freda Burpo, Annis Wilson, Catherine Maske, Mary Jo Knoppe, Jane Walz, Jean Burton, Wanda Keele, Delphine Woodson, Garnell Larmie, Edna Eddings, Fansey Costin, Betty Burton, Joyce Worley, Lois Gown, Francis Hargrave, Connie Brewington, Pat Porter, Bonetha Jones, Geraldine Smith, Doris Dee, Martha Gilmore.



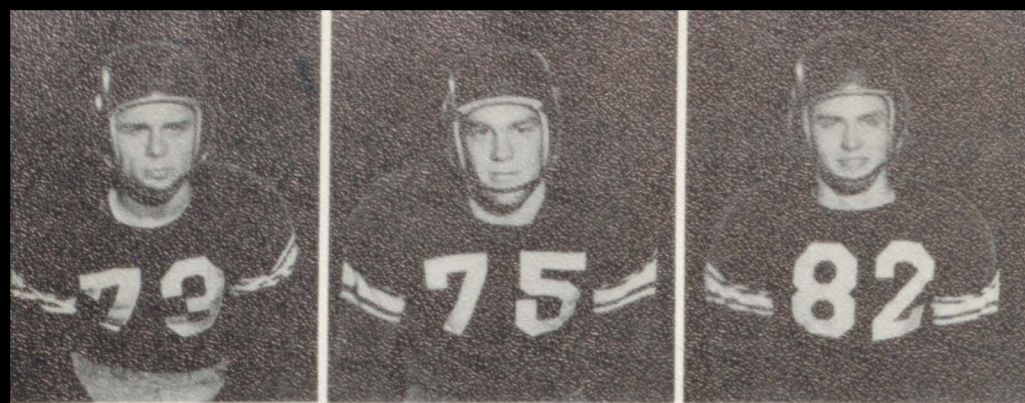


# Sports





# Football



77-Co-captain John Stout



- 73-Bill Lovelace
- 75-Charles Rainwater
- 82-Bob Stovall
- 69-Leon Busby
- 86-Louie Montgomery
- 83-Phil Weber
- 88-John Holland
- 89-Ricky Nicolini
- 68-George Shadle
- 81-Joe Essary
- 63-Buster Leuckle
- 95-Bob Miller
- 62-Bill Bollinger





# Lettermen



80-Co-captain Jack Forbes



- 65-Howell Greer
- 60-Billy Williams
- 71-Larry Harwell
- 66-Clyde Essary
- 58-Don Hall
- 74-George Wright
- 90-Bud Brace
- 88-Larry McClure
- 67-Jimmy King
- 85-Ray Kinkaid
- 76-Gene LeGrand
- 67-Charles Selvige
- 79-Everett Montgomery





## Coaches



"DUTCH" WYATT AND BILL THOMPSON

It was a very successful year for football in 1953. The Mules won nine games and lost only one. The Mules scored 315 points to the opposition's 85. Our only loss was a conference game so we were in a three way tie for first place with a seven won and one lost record for conference play. Good luck next year Coach Wyatt and Coach Thompson!



John Stout, our All State Halfback, who led the conference in scoring with 168 points and is a four year letterman.

## The Statistics on the 1953 Football Season

Malden	Sept. 11	0	Mules	45
Webster Groves	Sept. 18	13	Mules	26
Piggott	Sept. 25	7	Mules	25
Kennett	Oct. 2	7	Mules	53
Jackson	Oct. 9	13	Mules	25
Sikeston	Oct. 16	13	Mules	14
Caruthersville	Oct. 23	7	Mules	47
Charleston	Nov. 4	0	Mules	34
Cairo	Nov. 13	0	Mules	33
Cape	Nov. 26	19	Mules	6

### MULES HIGH SCORERS

	TD	EP	TP
Stout	23	27	165
Busby	5	0	30
Stovall	4	0	24
Wright	4	0	24
L. Montgomery	3	0	18
Lovelace	3	0	18
J. Essary	2	0	12
Rainwater	2	0	12



# The 1953 Football Squad



- ROW I: Coach Thompson, Bob Stovall, Ray Kinkaid, Charles Rainwater, George Wright, Bill Lovelace, Ricky Nicolini, Jack Forbes, Joe Essary, Phil Weber, Leon Busby, John Stout, Coach Wyatt.
- ROW II: Gene LeGrand, Louis Montgomery, George Shadle, John Holland, Buster Leuckle, Bill Bollinger, Bob Miller, Clyde Essary, Don Hall, Billy Williams, Charles Selvidge.
- ROW III: Gene Wicks, Dale McAlister, Bob Hodge, Ray Bryan, James Prichard, Larry McClure, Jerry MacNamee, Jerry Arrant, Hal Greer, Bob Ensminger, Jim King.
- ROW IV: Tom Thacker, Jim Hall, Don Phillips, Jack Cope, O. C. Nieswonger, Jerry White, Bill Clark, James Fisk, Paul Roberts, Charley Cox.
- ROW V: Kay Lewis, Harry Thacker, Charles Berry, Jerry Bryan, Donnie Baumgardner, Charles Gray, Bill Baumgardner, Dick Smith, Bruce Van Goter, Charles Berry, Kenneth Story, Bill Porter, Clint Summers.



One may think that the Student Managers have an easy job but anyone that thinks that is very wrong. They have to report to practice before everybody else does and it is in the wee hours of the night when they get home. After a game they have to clean up the dirty uniforms and when the season is over it is their duty to brush all the dirt off the shoes, they acquire a new shade of tan while at this. All in all they earn their letter.

**Student Managers**

HARRY THACKER AND BILL PORTER



## Summary of the Season

Two weeks before school began nearly ninety boys reported to the gym to start drills. Between the heat, calisthenics and windsprints the squad grew smaller. Pads were donned the first week and more dropped out. Now work had begun in earnest. You weren't so sore anymore and those sprints didn't tire you so much. The plays got less complicated and everything went smoother.

Finally on the night of September 11 the Mules played their first game. On our own field those weeks of sweatin' paid off as a game Malden Green Wave was defeated 45-0.

Next came a St. Louis team. Webster Groves out of St. Louis came down to the rural area to play some "Hick Team?" Those hicks took those city slickers to the cleaners by the score of 26-13. The Mules had begun to roll.

Now the Mules went south to Piggott, Arkansas. The hard hitting and speedy Mules beat a heavy Mohawk team 25-7.

Back home the Mules met the Kennett Indians and galloped away with their scalp, 53-7. A rough Jackson team was to be accounted for next. A worried, but mad bunch of Mules that were behind at the half eased a victory from Jackson 25-13.

Once more that MoPac bus rolled from the gym to deliver the Mules to the sight of their sweetest victory. An under-dog P.B. team took the field and beat a team that had gone undefeated in their last 51 starts, the Sikeston Bulldogs. The score on that memorable night of October 16 was Mules 14 and Sikeston 13.

The Homecoming Game was against Caruthersville. The Mules presented her majesty with a 47-7 victory.

Moving to Charleston the Mules met an energetic squad of Bluejays, but salted their tails with the score of 34-0.

Cairo was nearly the same story as the Seniors played their last home game and played it well, winning by the score of 33-0.

Well, all good things must come to an end, so on a black Thursday, Thanksgiving Day?, the Mules tasted their first and only loss. A determined Cape Central Tiger team won the game 19-6.

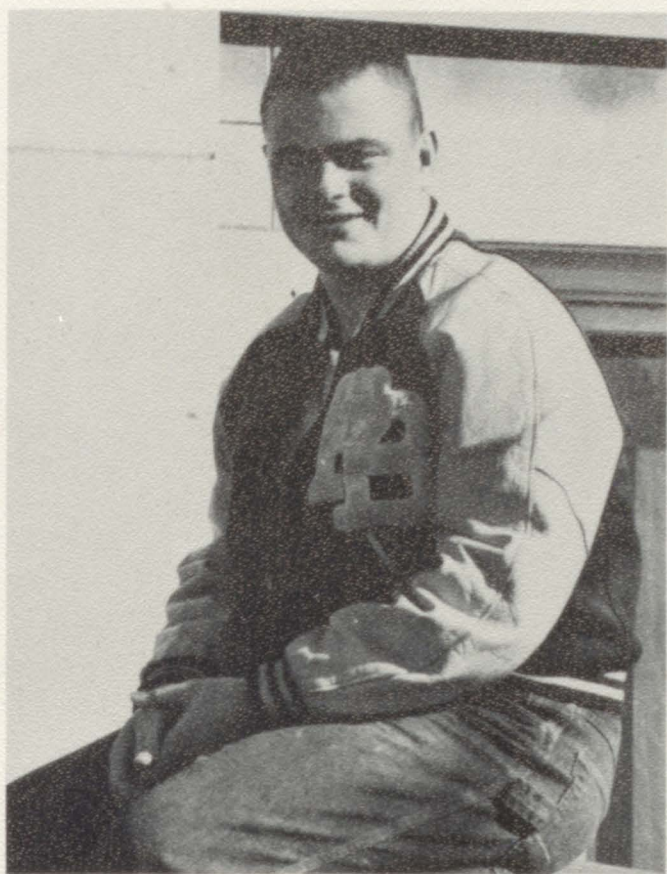
The season ended with the Mules tied with Sikeston and Cape for Big Eight Champ. But that night at Sikeston will be long remembered in the hearts of the players and the fans. All the team salutes two fine coaches, "Dutch" Wyatt and Bill Thompson and wish them a happy future. Good luck next year!



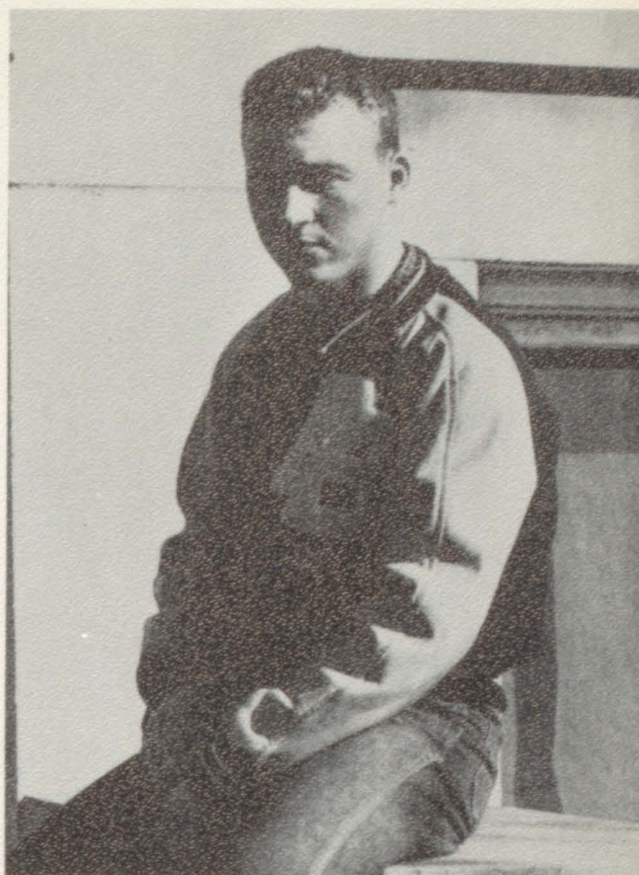


## All-Conference Placements

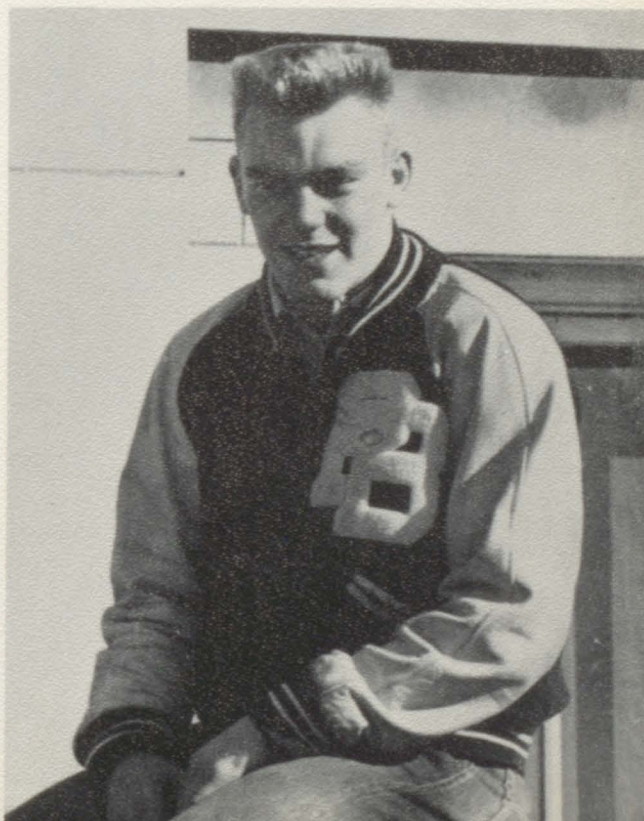
John Stout is a four year letterman and a three sport letterman. He was co-captain of the team this year along with being first string half-back on the All State Team and the Big Eight Team, his second year on the Big Eight Team. His 168 points led the conference and it was his second year to lead it in scoring.



Charles Rainwater is also a three year letterman. He took first string fullback on the Big Eight Team and got Honorable Mention on the All State Team.



Jack Forbes is a three year letterman. He was co-captain on the team and was voted the most valuable lineman in the Big Eight. Jack took second string lineman on the Big Eight Team and Honorable Mention on the All State Team.







*The Line*



*The  
Royalty*



*The Backs*



Football  
Queen



*Barbara Palmer*



*Ruth Ann Baldwin*

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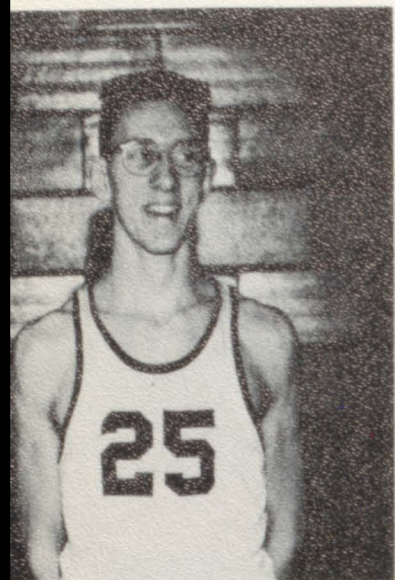


*Helen McCarthy*

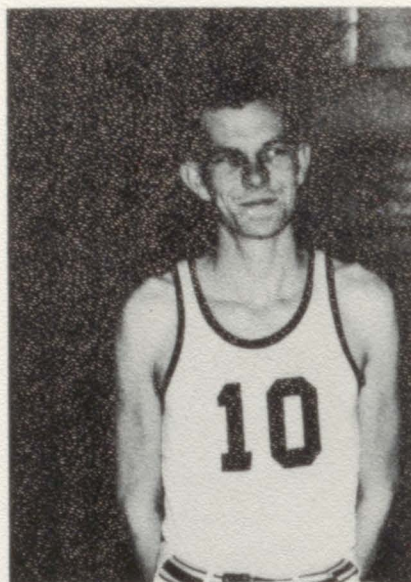


## Basketball

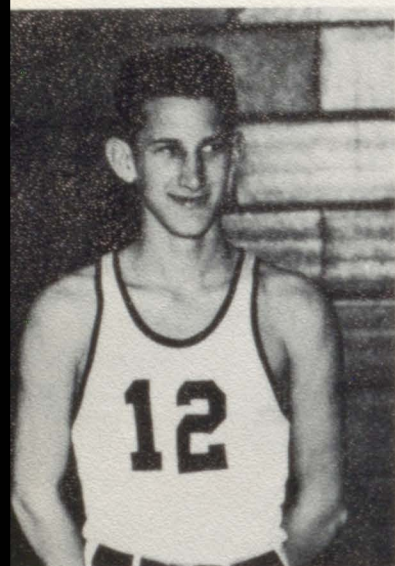
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CLIFFORD HAGER



BILL HARRIS

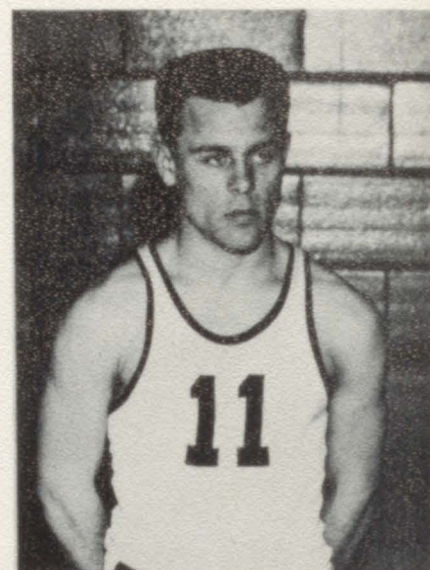
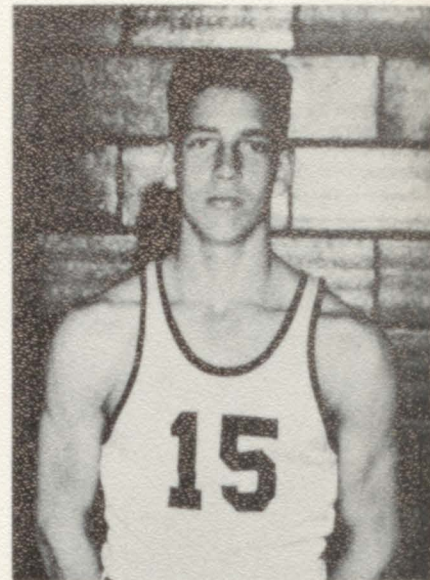
BILL LOVELACE

VERNON ALFORD

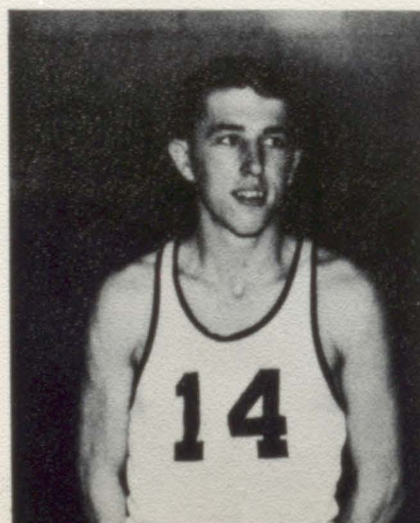


## Lettermen

BOB CRADIC



BOB SNIDER



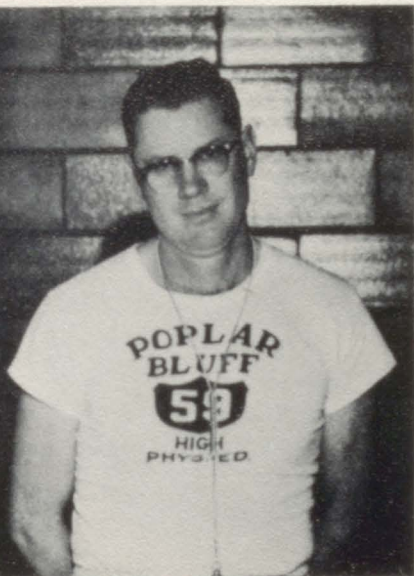


## "A" Team

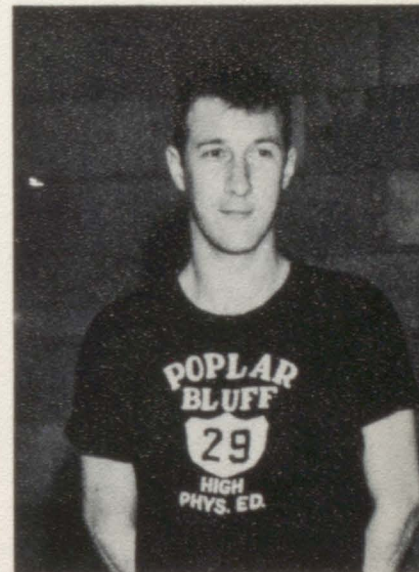
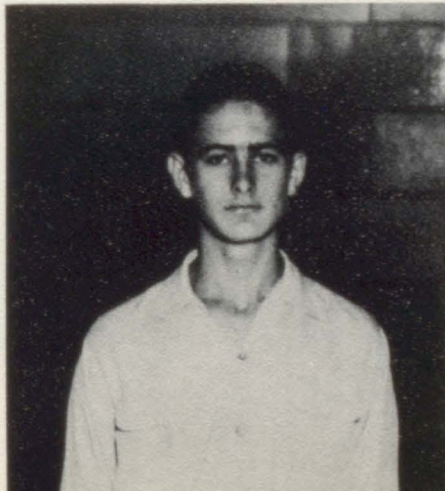


FIRST ROW: Bob Snider, Bob Cradic, Larry Taylor, Jim Hill, Tom Croy, and Buddy Godwin.  
SECOND ROW: Dick Abington, Vernon Alford, Clifford Hager, Bill Harris, Bill Lovelace, and Gary Oleson.

JOE FORBES  
Student Manager



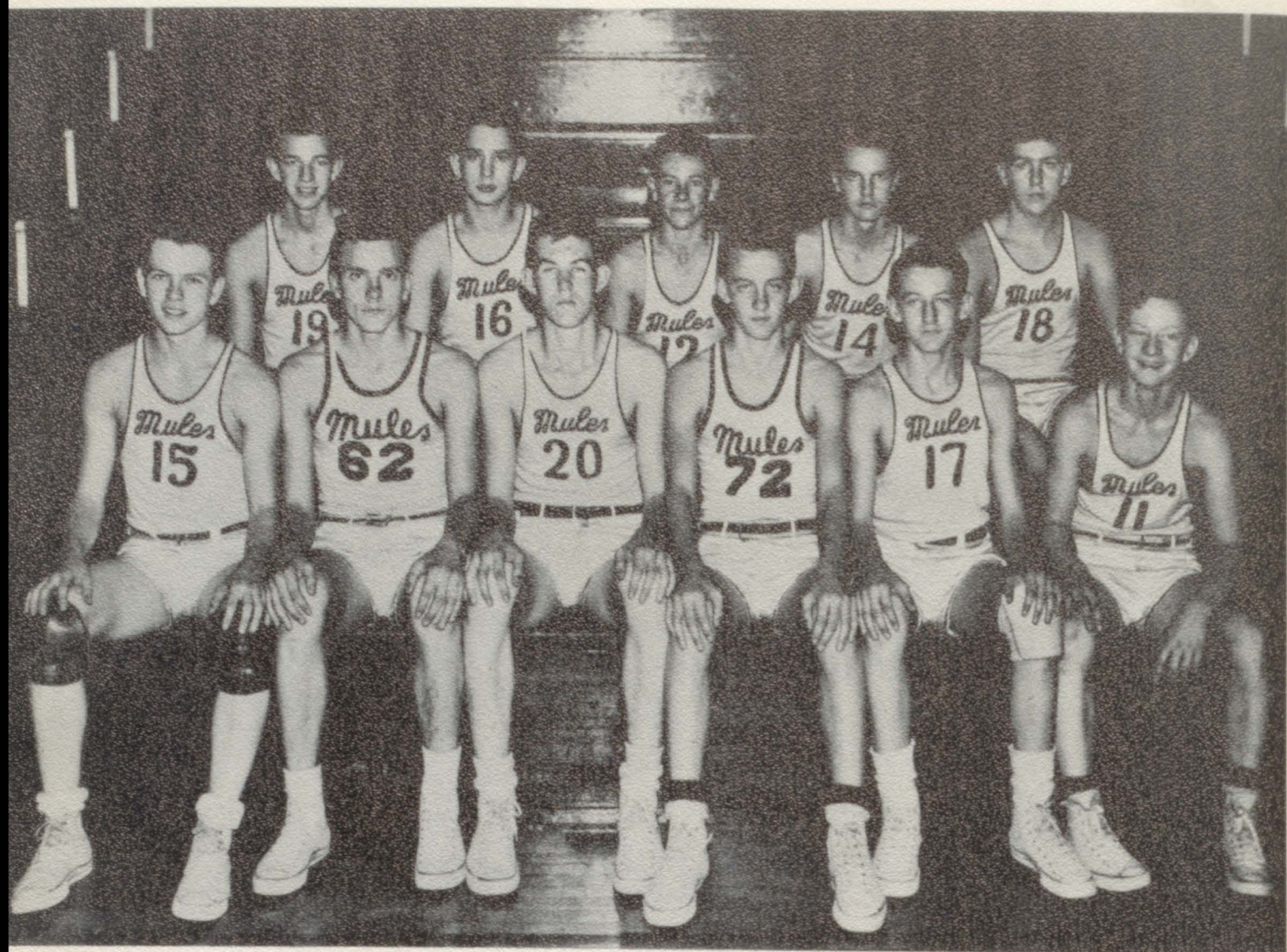
WILLIAM "RED" HAYNES  
"A" Team Coach



HAROLD BRINKOFF  
"B" Team Coach



## "B" Team



FIRST ROW: John Hunt, Jerry Arrant, Don Stilly, Bob Gray, Tom Thacker, Nathan Pillow.

SECOND ROW: Larry Jiles, Don Hall, Charley Cox, Jim King, Don Emery.

## Results of the 1953-'54 Basketball Season

		Mules			Mules
Van Buren	51	46	Dexter	59	49
Cario	47	51	Cape	45	30
Malden	54	48	Doniphan	57	50
Clarkton	43	55	Bayless	77	60
Bismark	43	47	Charleston	54	67
Kennett	32	52	Sikeston	Annual went	
Caruthersville	39	54	Cape	To Press!!	
Doniphan	51	60			
Jackson	35	57			

Class "A" Regional

P.B. Invitational		
Jackson	38	39
Fredericktown	59	56
Piedmont	45	54

Took Third Place

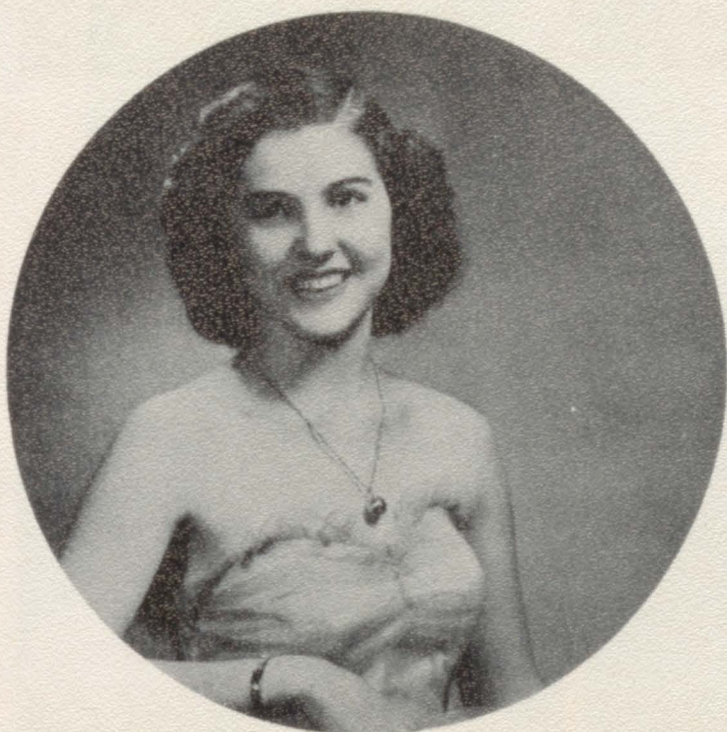


BASKETBALL  
QUEEN



*Jean Frances Burton*

ATTENDANTS



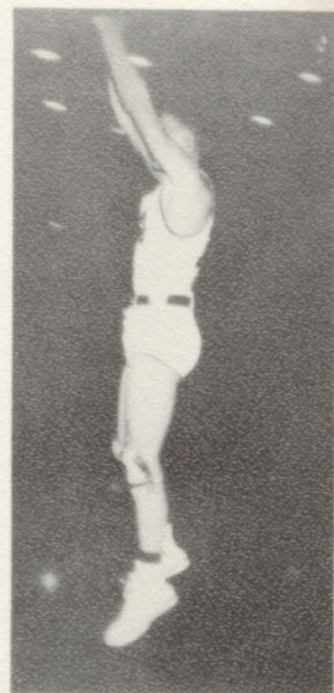
*Carol Rayburn*



*Mary Elizabeth Howard*



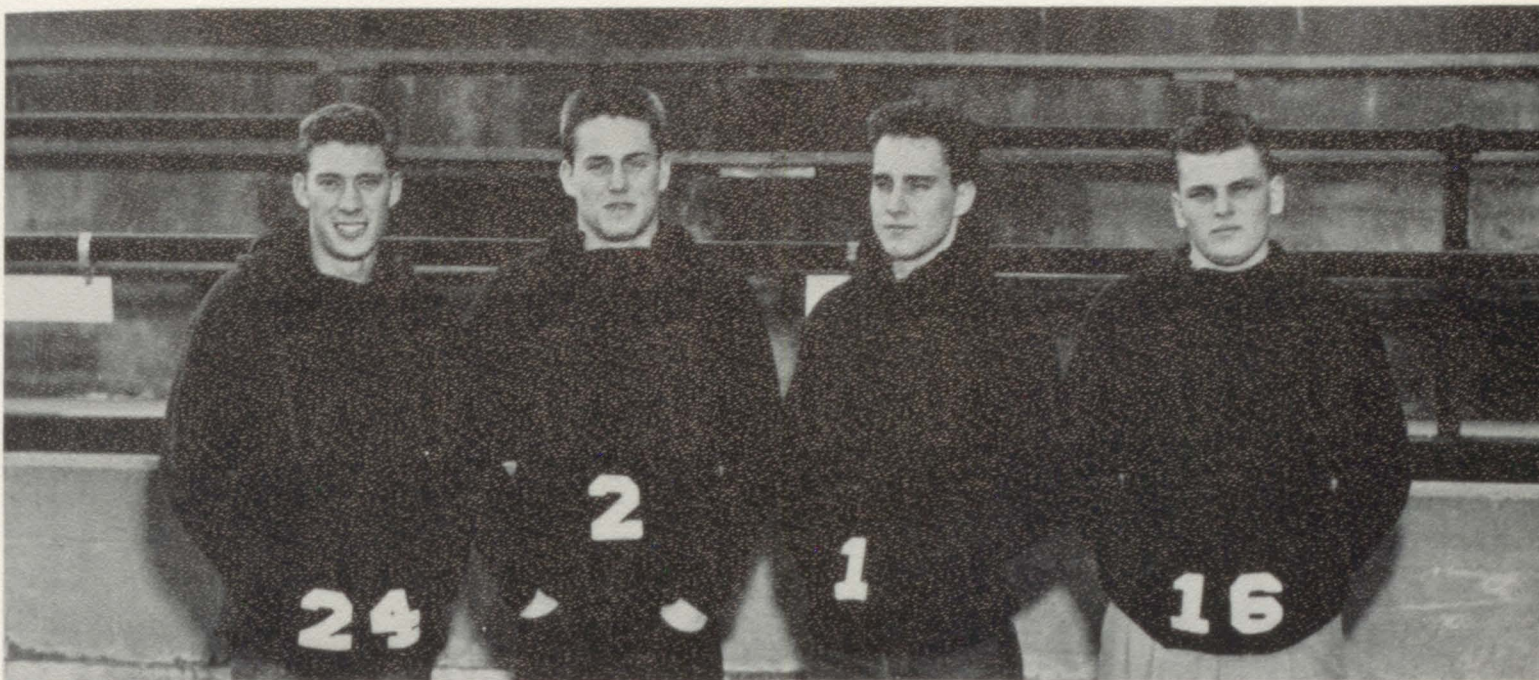
# Basketball Shots for the Record





## Track for 1953

### Returning Lettermen



Gene Legrand, Bob Stovall, George Wright, Phil Weber.  
Those not present were Louis Montgomery and William Barker.

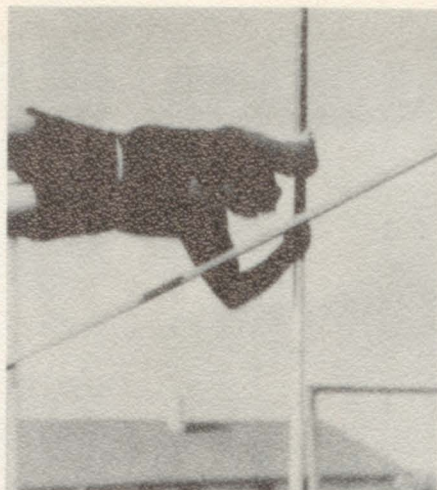
The Mules had an excellent year for track, winning all five meets that they entered. They were as follows: The Kennett Invitational, The Dual Meet at Sikeston, The P.B. Invitational, The P.B. Relays and the Conference meet held here.

Lettermen were as follows: Jim Cruce was awarded his fourth letter, second letters were awarded to Glen Williams, Ed Lewis, Lanny Evans and Gene Legrand. Those winning their first letter were Jack Rushin, Kenny Clark, Jack Patterson, Fred Valentine, Richard Thurston, Jim Cox, Leo Strenfel, Phil Weber, Louis Montgomery, William Barker, Bob Stovall and George Wright.





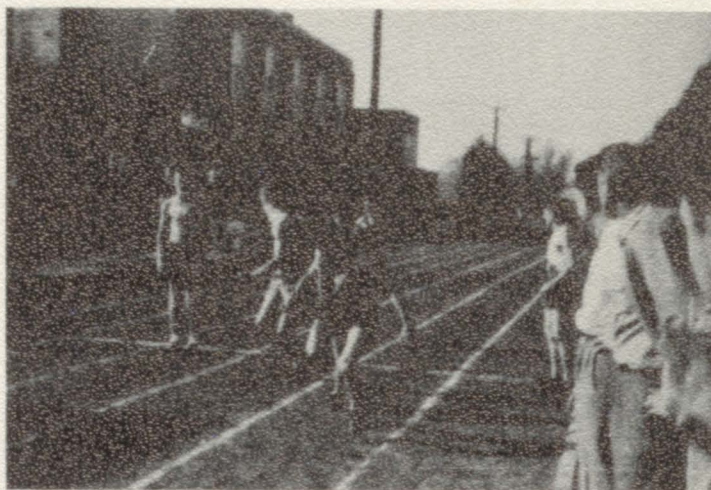
KILL CARRIES HOME A VICTORY.



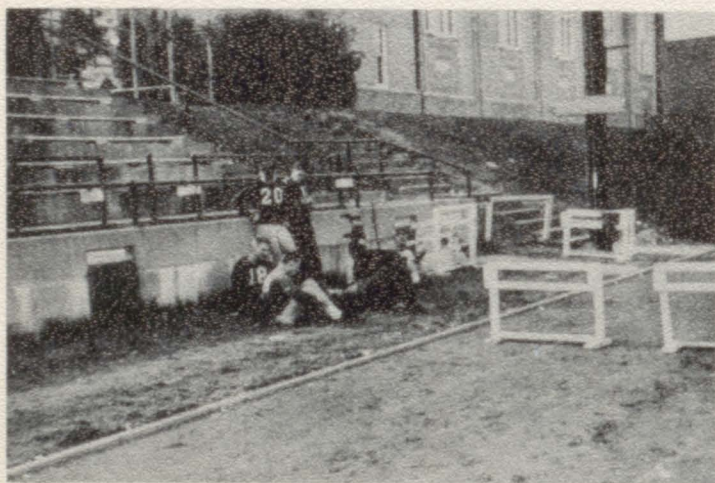
LOPAT GOES OVER.



A SHOT MAN AND "A QUARTER MAN?"



GO MAN! GO!



BULL SESSION.

JACK RUSHIN, OUR  
ALL-STATE MAN.



HEAVE HO!



*Features*

SONGS OF OUR TIMES

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ALBERT  
AMMONS





# Drum Major

# and

# Majorettes



CAROL VanDOVER



RUTH ANN BALDWIN



ANITA CROW



DIANA DIXON



JUDY GRUBB



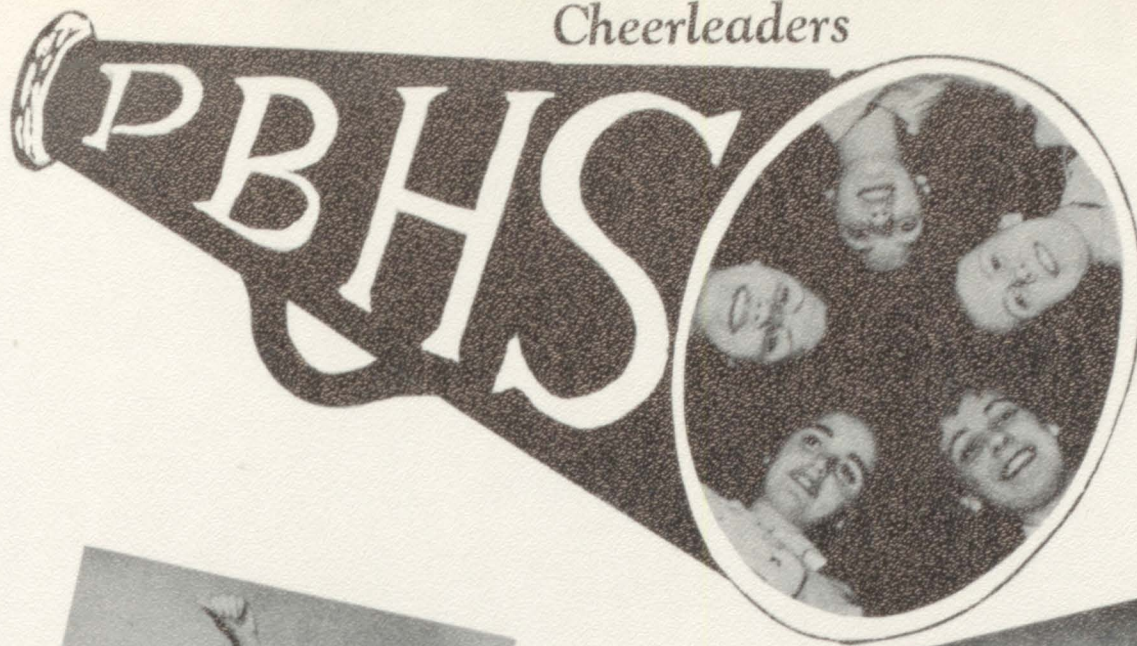
JIM BARTEE



CASSIE CROW



# Cheerleaders



ROSETTA MITCHELLE



DOROTHY KESSLER



SHELBA BAKER



BARBARA SARACINI



JUDY GARNER



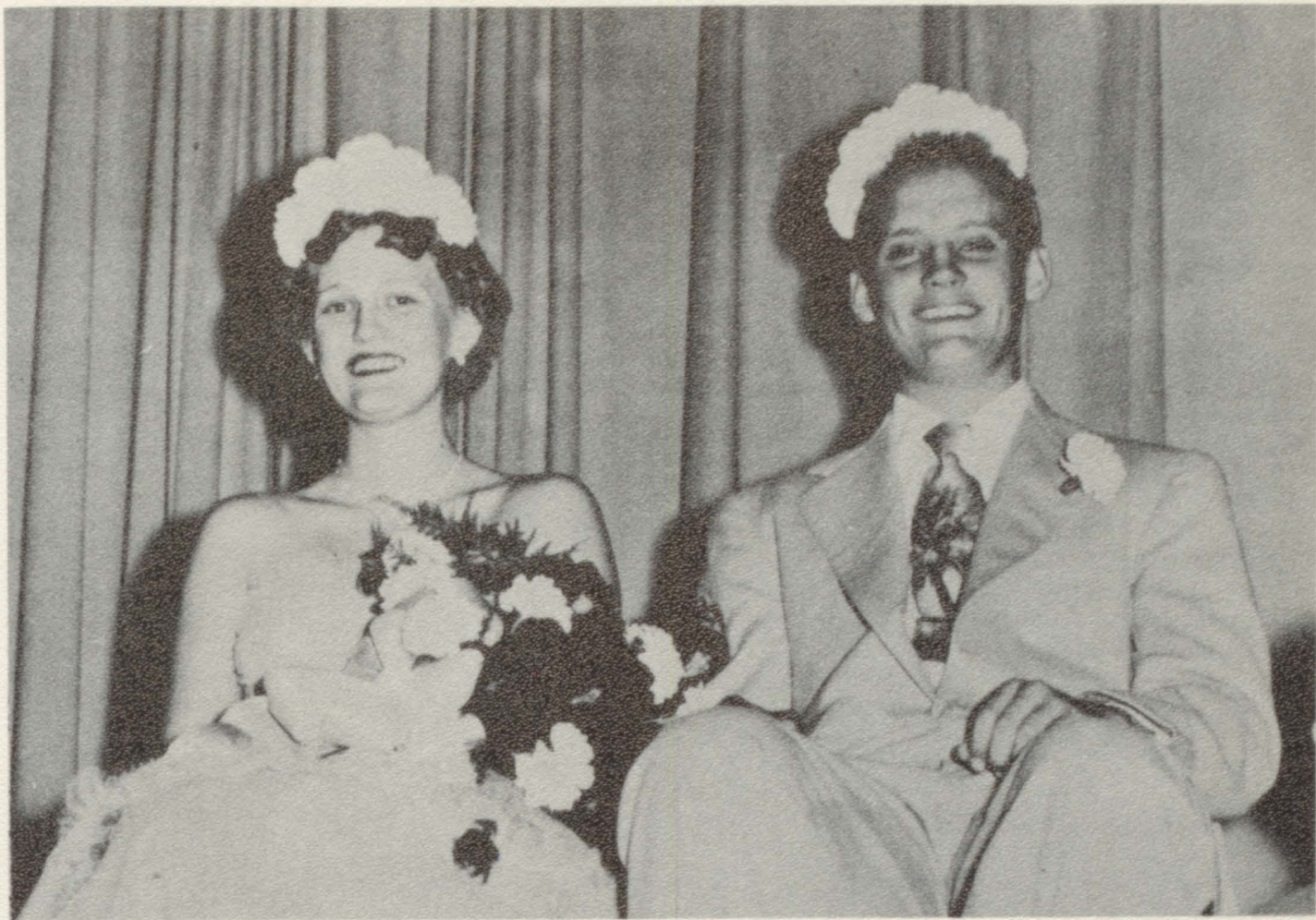


## Junior Carnival

SNAP-FLASH-I GOT IT!

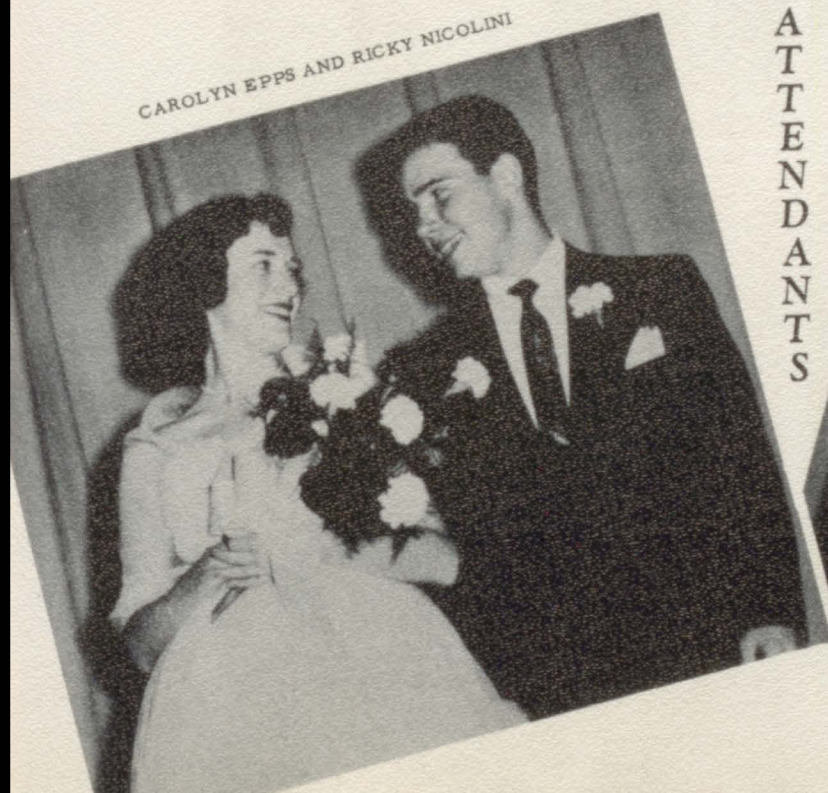


## Junior Carnival King and Queen



CLARA JO SCOTT AND LEON BUSBY

CAROLYN EPPS AND RICKY NICOLINI



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BUD BRACE AND BARBARA BENNETT





## Our Record Through The Year

Sept. 8 First day of school. Groan!!



Sept. 9 First full day of school.  
They really poured it on.



Sept. 11 Whoopee! First  
football game with  
Malden. Our cheer-  
leaders led in  
the Pep Assembly.

Sept. 18 Victory over We-  
bster Groves 26-  
13. CRC opened  
after game.

Sept. 21 All clubs organi-  
zed.



Sept. 17 Pictures made of  
the Student Coun-  
cil Representat-  
ives.







Sept. 22 Senior class meeting. Mulettes elected new members.

Sept. 23 D.O. Club has first meeting.

Sept. 24 New members of the Bluff Staff chosen. Reverend Harold Camp presented our first assembly of the year.



Sept. 25 Our third victory. This time Piggott 32-7.



Sept. 28 F.H.A. has party. A good time was had by all.

Sept. 29 Bluff Staff members have pictures taken. The work has begun!!!

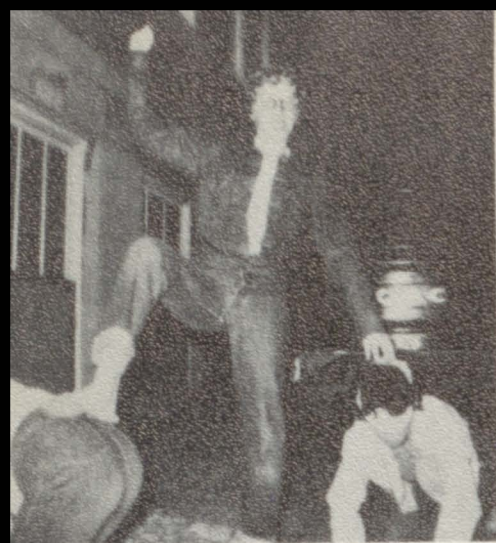


Oct. 1 Student Council has radio program. What voices.

Oct. 2 Another victory for P.B.H.S. over Kennett 53-7.

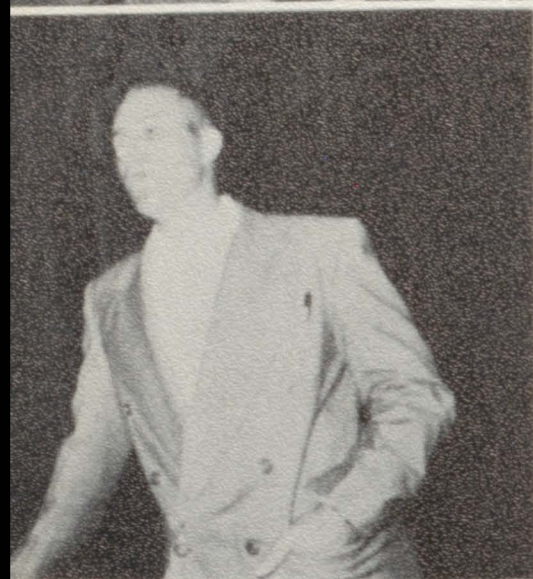






Oct. 5 Dramatic Club tryouts.

Oct. 7 Dramatic Club has initiation. What are they?? The weird sisters of Macbeth have hit P.B.H.S.



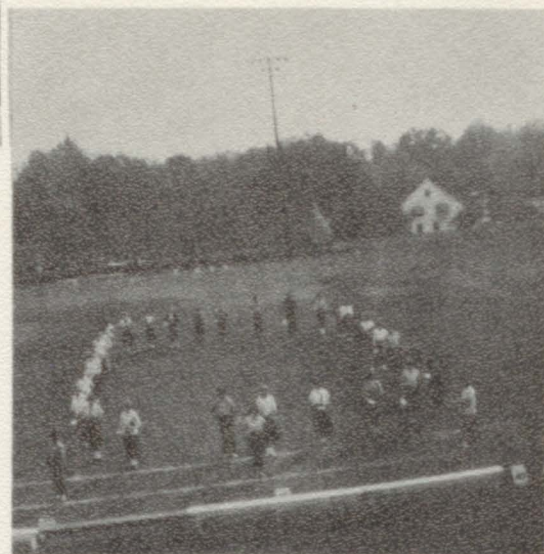
Oct. 8 Bret McGinnis spoke at an assembly on our new C.R.C.

Oct. 9 Football tonight at Jackson.

Oct. 12 F.H.A. meeting and Science Club initiation. More weird looking creatures around school.

Oct. 16 We broke Sikes-ton's record 14-13.

Oct. 18 Library Club entertainment.



Oct. 18 Spiked??? Future librarians. . .





Oct. 22 D.O. Club has hayride.  
Annis Wilson was chosen  
F.H.A. Queen. Big bon-  
fire tonight. . .



Oct. 23 Band marches Mules on  
to victory over Caruther-  
sville. . . Queen reigns  
over game!



Oct. 23 Snuggling at Homecoming  
Dance. . .



Nov. 9 Education Week Parade.  
They rode--we walked.





Nov. 10 Speech Club Anniversary Banquet, Mr. Sullivan--guest speaker. Best food, entertainment and decorations ever.



Nov. 11 Parents view the daily grind by attending classes.



Nov. 13 Mules win over Cairo Pilots.





Nov. 26 Turkey Day Game at Cape. It proved to be "Black Thursday for the Mules. Junior Class White Elephant Dance.

Dec. 4 Junior Carnival proves huge success.



Dec. 5 Mules lost their first basketball game to Van Bur-en.

Dec. 7 Big feed held for football boys at Catholic Church, Cairo fell before Mules.

Dec. 9 Mules break before Maiden.

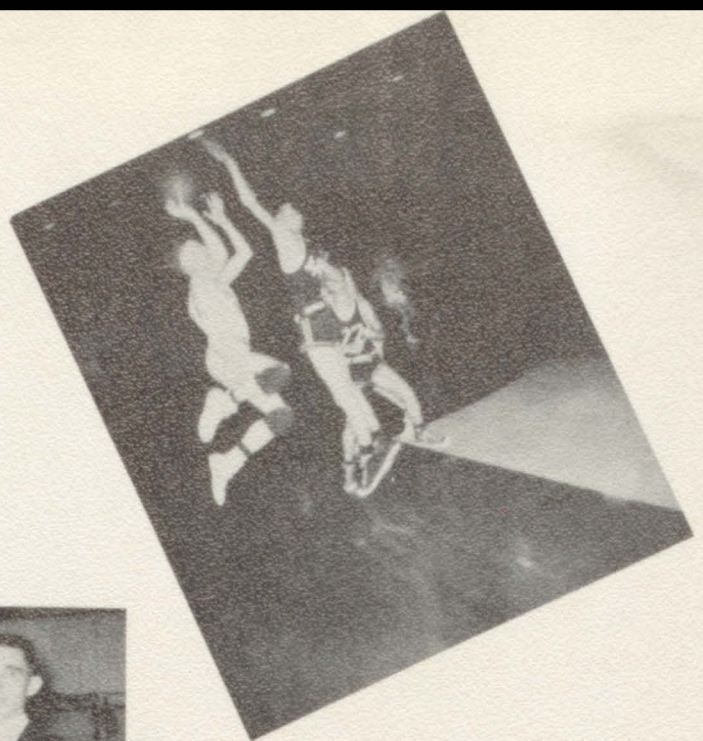


Dec. 10 Senior Play presented to public.





Dec. 15 Key Club journeys to Doniphan, Clarkton Reindeer travels to P.B.H.S. only to meet defeat.



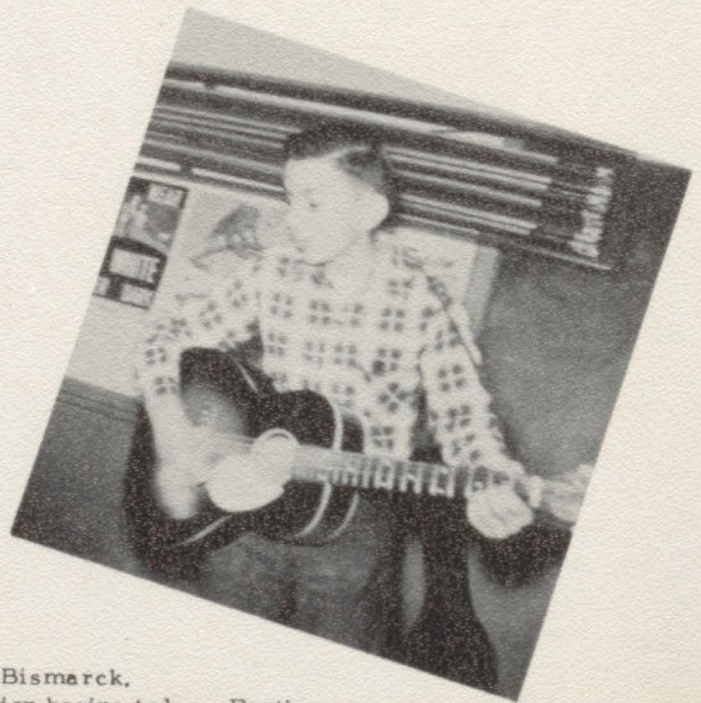
Dec. 16 D.O. Club entertain themselves with Christmas Party.



Dec. 17 Speech Club enjoys Christmas Party.



Dec. 18 Mules win over Bismarck. Christmas vacation begins today. Parties everywhere! What fun! Christmas assembly this afternoon. The play and music are very impressive.





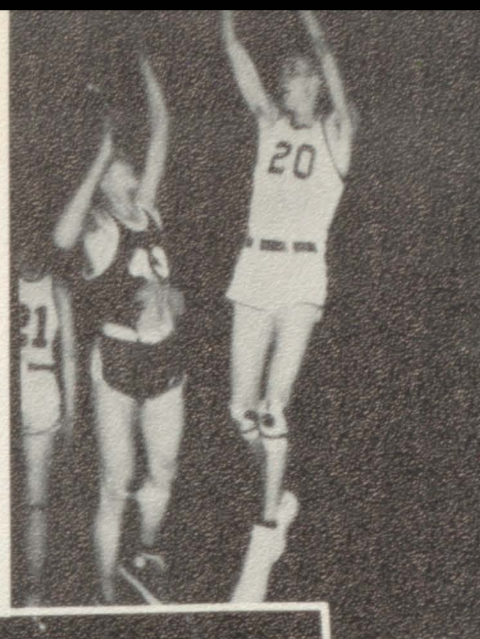
Jan. 4 Back to school for more work!!

Jan 5 Mules play host to Kennett team.

Jan. 8 Mules dunk more baskets than Caruthersville.



Jan. 12 The Mules added another feather to their cap of victories, namely Doniphan. Malden entertains P.B.H.S. with their chorus and band.



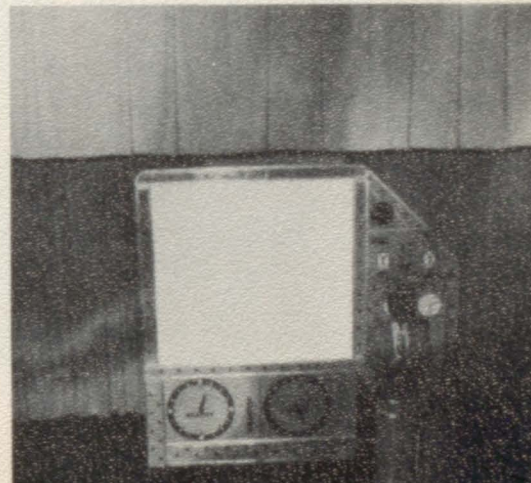
Jan. 15 Mules win Homecoming game against Jackson. Jean Burton Crowned Queen. National Assembly on outer space.

Jan. 20-22 Semester exams.

Jan. 22 Semester ends. Better luck next time!!

Jan. 26 Mules journey to Dexter only to find defeat.

Jan. 27 Charleston entertains P.B.H.S. with exchange assembly.







Jan. 28 New members inducted into Speech Club.

Jan. 29 Mules meet with Cape.

Feb. 2 Basketball game with Doniphan.



Feb. 5 The event of the year has finally come! The one and only Twirp Season. The girls now get their chance--come on boys!

Feb. 12 Valentine King and Queen selected by student body. Reign over Twirp Season Dance.

Feb. 15 Our orator presented with American Legion Oratorical Medal.



Feb. 17 Dramatic Club presents their annual play.



Feb. 19 Mules play Cape.



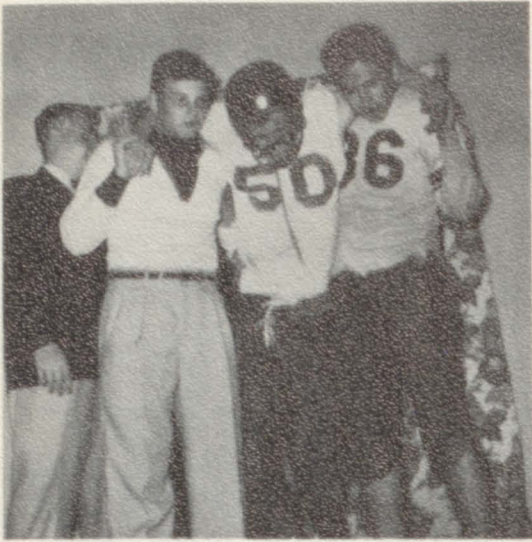


- March 4 Students enjoy National Assembly.
- March 9 Science Club has movie for the school.
- March 15 Local Seniors journey to P.B.H.S. for Senior Guidance Day.
- April 2 Junior High holds carnival.



- April 16 Students begin to get spring fever.
- April 22 National Assembly program.
- 23 Girls' Chorus presents concert.
- May 14 After much hard work and hair pulling, the Junior-Senior Prom is finally presented. All in all everyone had a wonderful time and will cherish the memory for many years to come.
- May 15 Seniors leave on their annual trip through the South. Bon Voyage!!!
- May 23 Seniors wearing for the first time the dignity befitting their caps and gowns, participate in the impressive Baccalaureate Service.
- May 27 Tonight is Commencement! The Seniors say, "Juniors, take good care of P.B.H.S. next year. Farewell!! "
- May 28 Freedom Day!! See you next year.

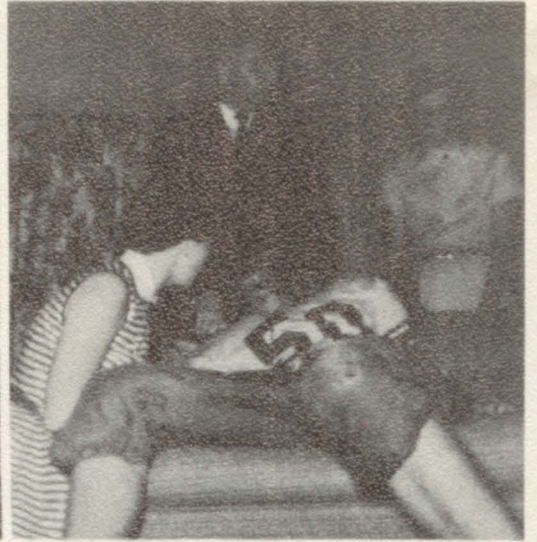




(1) Enter the Hero???



(2) Poor Judy, she's all wet!!!!



(3) Sleeping Beauty??



(4) Papa meets Robbie. Heart failure!!!

### Senior Play Cast

Adelaide Melnotte .....	Judy Garner
Robbie Sawyer .....	George Shadle
Atlas Usher .....	Leon Busby
Muriel Morrison .....	Clara Jo Scott
Jasper Melnotte .....	Bill Collard
Emma Bumstead .....	Mary Campbell
Joe Diggs .....	Phillip Weber
Lance Davis .....	Larry Harwell
Betty Chatterton .....	Anita Crow
Dela Clark .....	Norma Hodge
Assistant Director .....	Ann Adams



(5) Our cook book author.



(6) Makin' love the old-fashioned way.



(7) Kiss her, Buz.



(8) The woom hath turned.





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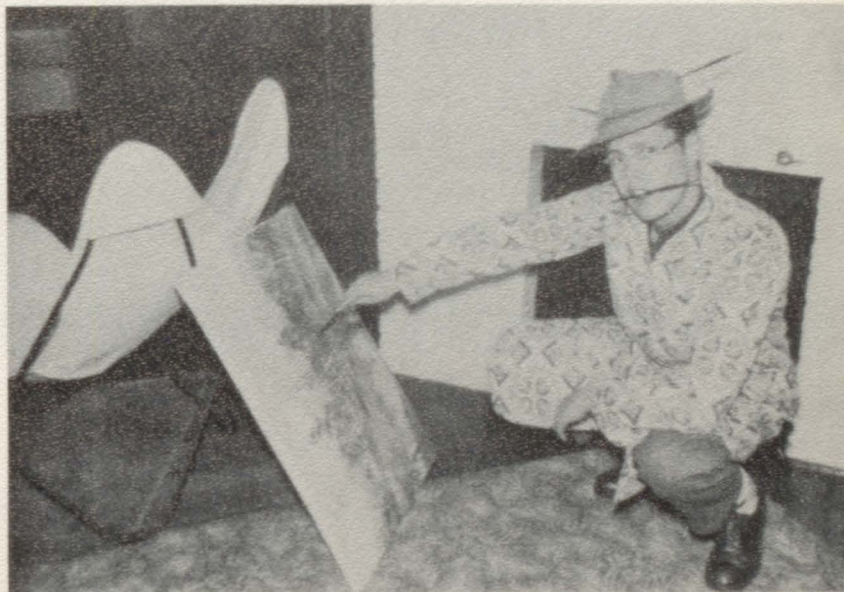
FUTURE PROFESSIONALS?



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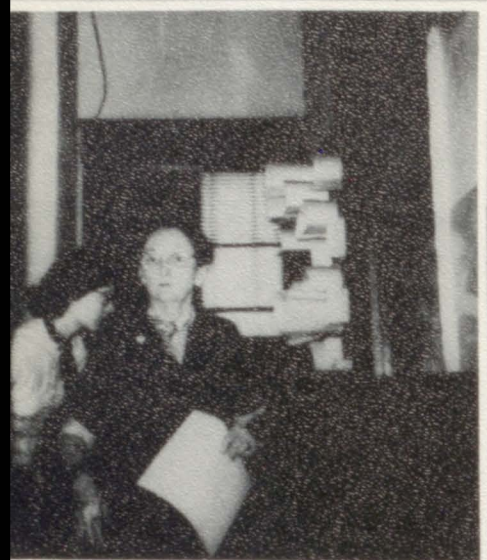


3. DISC JOCKEY?



4. ARTIST?



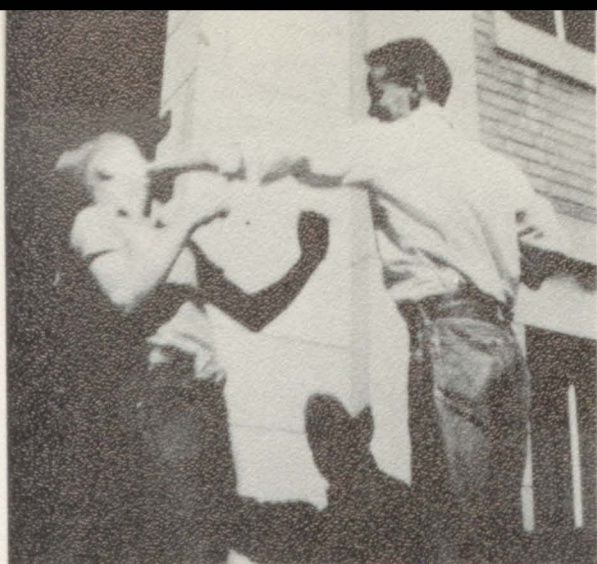


1. Master.
4. Another diploma?
7. The Hero.

2. Familiar?
5. Merry Christmas!
8. Here's mud in your eye.

3. Whatzit?
6. The Old Locomotive!
9. Real chummy.



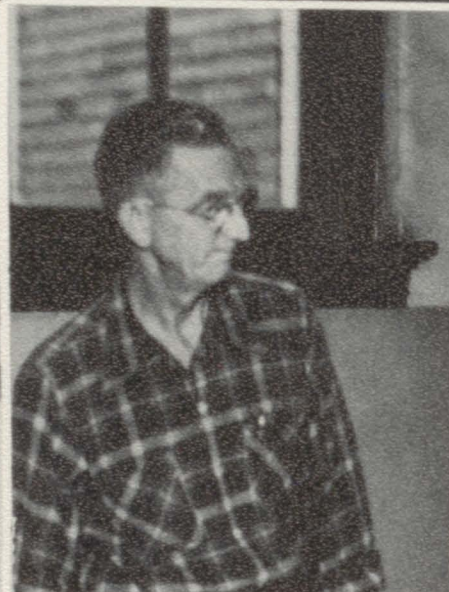
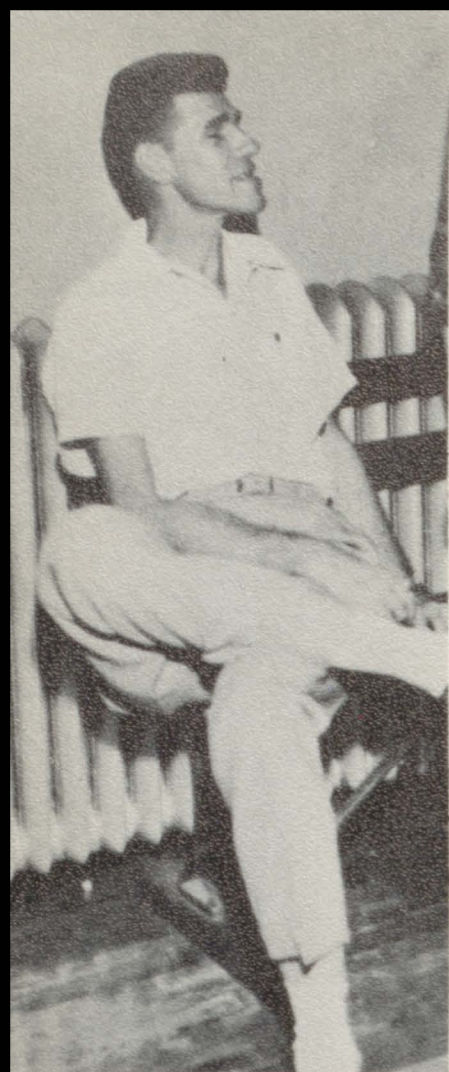


1. What a punch!
4. To the beach.
7. Let's harmonize.

2. How could you believe me?
5. That's our boy.
8. What's so funny?

3. Raining?
6. Where's your tail?
9. Hard at work?





1. Asleep or winking?

6. Smoking my sad cigarette.

2. Pretty angel.

4. You need a bath?

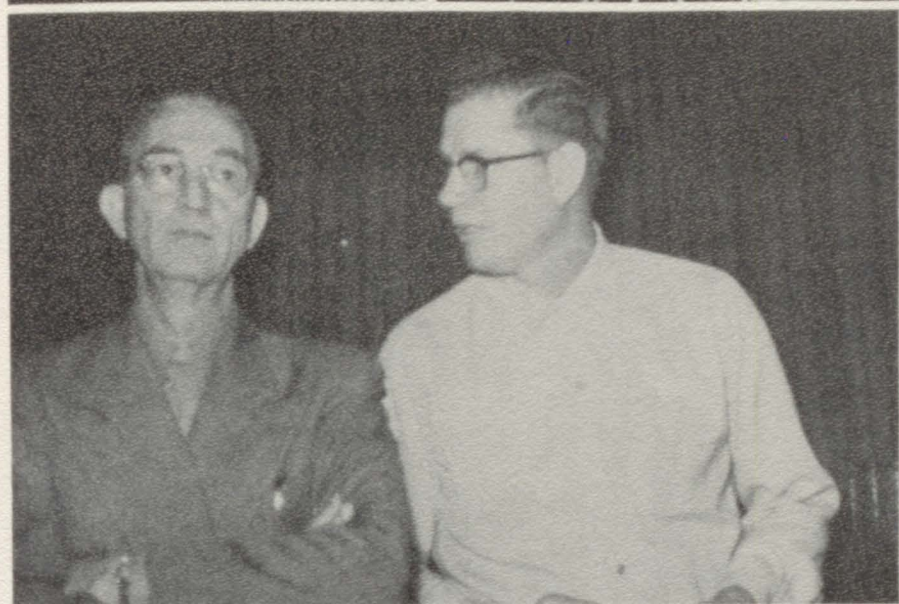
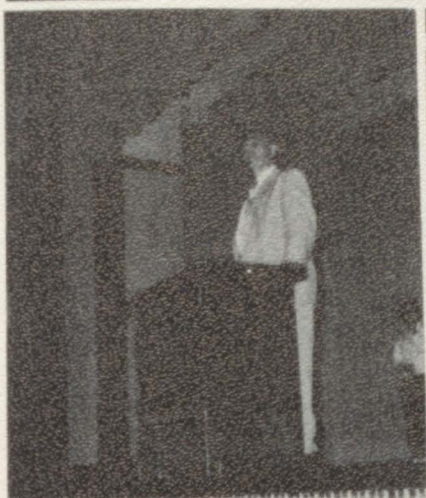
7. What U looking at, Pete?

3. Heap Big Chief!

5. Deformed (?) boy.

8. Don't forget to pay.





1. We're loyal to you, Poplar Bluff.

4. Let's support the Mules tonight.

6. "By the way"

2. Having fun?

5. Don't eat too much.

3. Long pass.

7. Starting the day with gab.





1. Having fun?  
3. Surrender?

2. Sweet??  
4. Handsome (?) critter.

5. Dot finally reached  
her goal.

6. Headless  
crown.

128 7. Work all done!

8. Day's almost done.

9. Keep in step with the music.





1. The grinning idiot.

4. Let's go...

7. Oh, those bus trips...

9. Vieux Carre'

2. Sitting pretty!

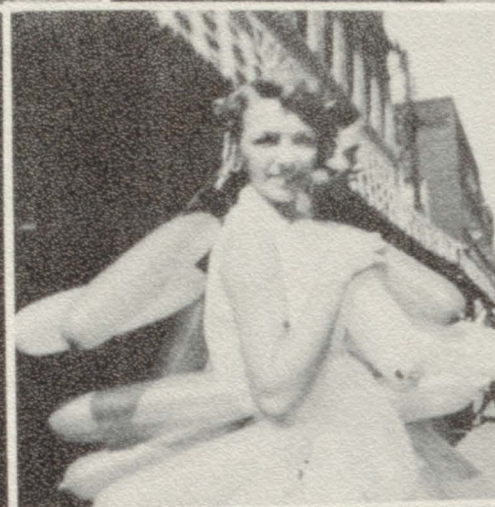
5. Peasant.

8. Hawaiian coconut-heads!

3. Take her away..

6. Our Seniors???



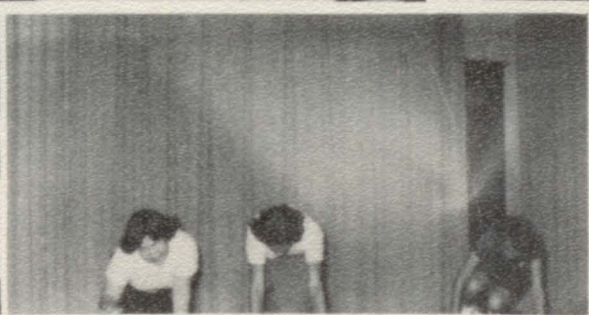


1. Where's your round table, boys?
4. Hey, Shadle, come back with those passes.
7. Old Buddies.
10. Monster.

2. Things look good?
5. Anyone have a pin?
8. Love that hair-do.
11. Watch the birdie.

3. Einstein.
6. End of a hard day's work.
9. Queenie.
12. Hero??





1. Grampa.
2. How do you pronounce philanthropic?
3. Where's the peanut?
4. Worried?
5. Are you sure you have the right color?
6. For the record,
7. Welcome to the Speech Club.
8. Praise Rainwater.
9. "On Top of Old Smoky."
10. Is it good reading?
11. Don't forget your exercise.
12. Yea, Juniors!!



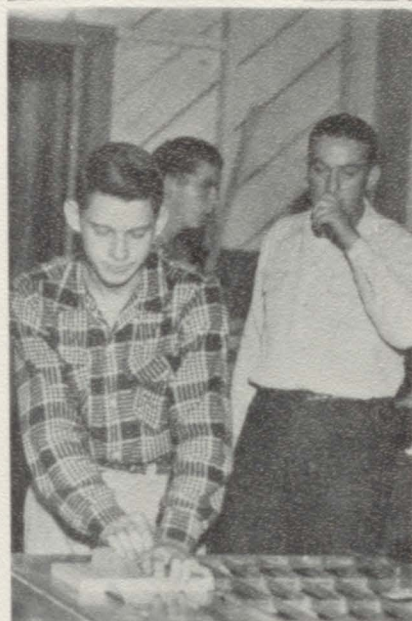


1. It can't be. It couldn't be.  
It is, BLUFF Staff members.
4. Umm good.
7. Scandal.

2. A perfect pair.
5. Bottoms up.
8. Farmer's daughter.

3. Hail BLUFF Staff.
6. Dig in!
9. Date bait???



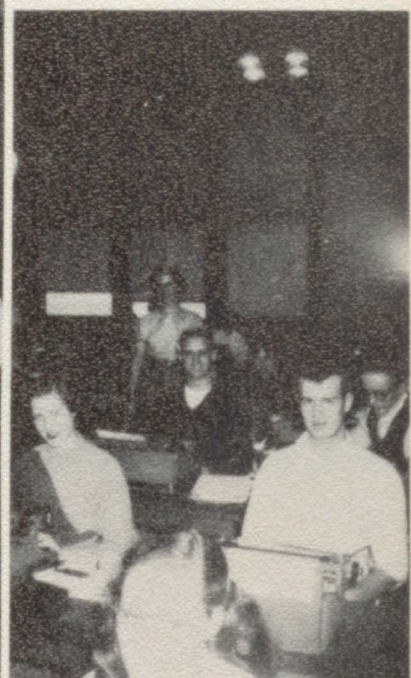
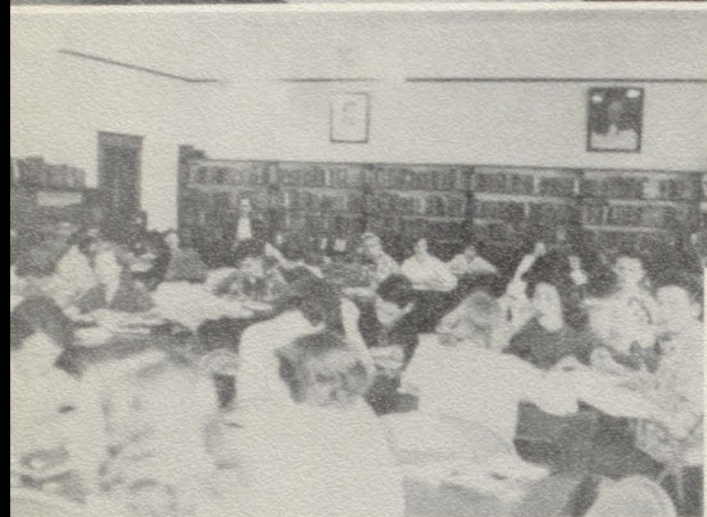
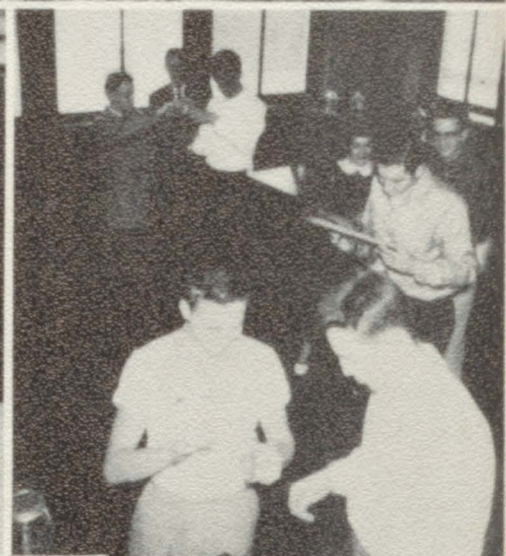


1. Time out from studies...
4. Do it right, boys.
7. Hope it comes out straight.

2. Get hep, Hager!
5. Swing it, Honey!
8. Working?

3. Old Faithfuls?
6. Jerry Lewis?
9. Donkey Blues!
10. Let's face it.





1. Roll check!

2. Punchy!

4. The Atom.

5. Dean Jeffords keeps watch...

3. Cheerless leader...

6. One minute past four!

7. Jane Russell?

8. Ding ding ding!



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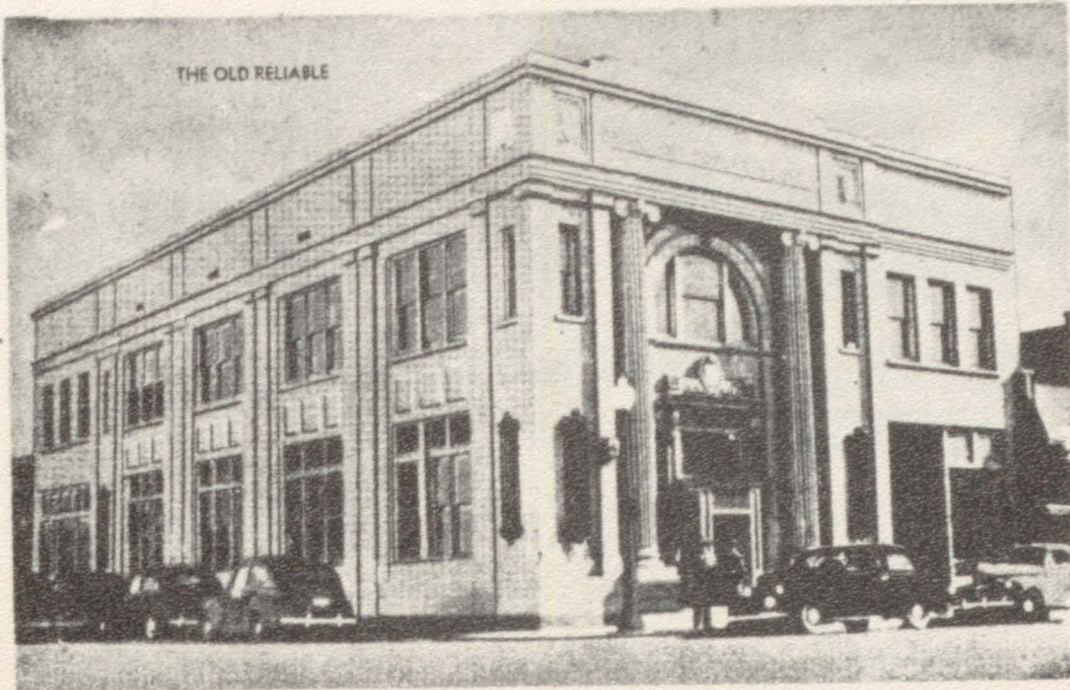
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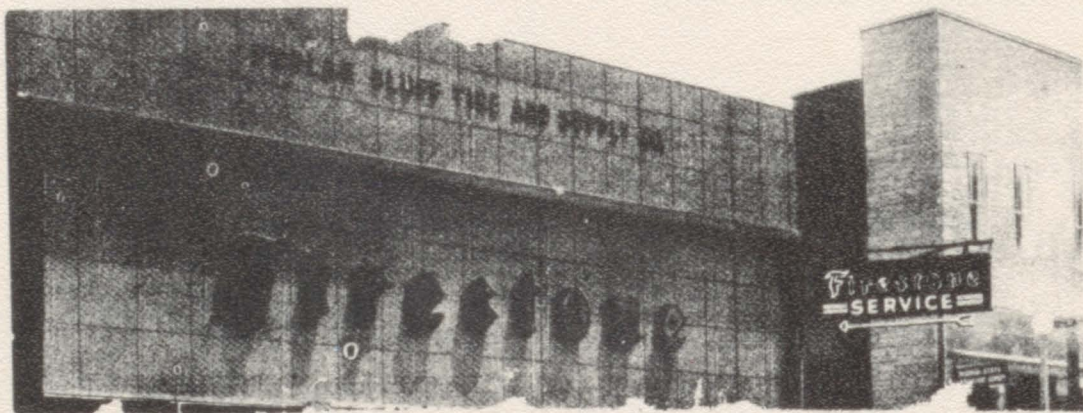


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